

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Secretary of the Commonwealth

of

MASSACHUSETTS

for the

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1961



KEVIN H. WHITE

Secretary of the Commonwealth



“The records of the Commonwealth shall be kept in the office of the Secretary . . .”

CONSTITUTION OF 1780

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Office of the Secretary
July 3, 1961

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:—

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, Chapter 9, Section 17, as amended, the annual report of the transactions of this office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961. This report also includes the returns from cities and towns relative to action taken under certain provisions of the General Laws, and returns relative to the acceptance or rejection of certain Special Acts passed by the General Court, which returns were received during the fiscal year 1960-1961.

This report covers the administration of Joseph D. Ward from July 1, 1960 to January 18, 1960, and the administration of Kevin H. White from the latter date to June 30, 1961, the end of the fiscal year.

Very truly yours,

KEVIN H. WHITE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1961

FOREWORD

During the past fiscal year the receipts of the department reached an all-time high of just under two million dollars, with an excess of more than eight hundred thousand dollars over expenditures for all purposes during the period. This means that the Department of the Secretary of State returned a profit to the state of more than 80% on its investment. This is especially remarkable in view of the fact that the expenses of the 1960 presidential primary and election, accounting for almost half our total budget, are included in our expenditures.

Five-year Growth

Volume of Business	100%
Number of Personnel	11%

A comparison of the current figures with those of 1956 shows that the volume of business of the department has approximately doubled during the five-year period. During that time our personnel has increased by only eleven per cent. This has necessarily imposed a hardship upon our staff, since the workload has grown out of proportion to the increase in personnel.

The following figures show the growth of the department in the interval between 1956 and 1961:

Year	No. of Permanent employees	Receipts	Profit
1956	82	\$ 999,595.89	\$336,915.85
1961	91	1,910,947.66	832,977.37

The Secretary is convinced that a small increase in personnel would result not only in better service to the public but also in increased income for the commonwealth in the form of additional fees collected.

RECEIPTS FISCAL YEAR 1961

The following table shows in detail receipts from fees, etc., for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1961 all of which were paid into the treasury daily, and quarterly reports thereof made to the Governor and Governor's Council as required by General Laws (Tercentenary Edition), Chapter 9, Section 1.

Certificates	\$4,049.50
Commissions	38,542.00
Copies:	
Archives	5,310.80
Corporations	34,750.47
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	\$40,061.27
Corporations	1,618,379.25
Labels & Trade Marks	6,745.00
Liens	15.00
Limited Partnerships	650.00
Vital Statistics	15,661.11
Declarations of Trust	17,740.00
Uniform Commercial Code	129,641.00
Service of Progress	20.00
Fines and Penalties	90.00
Sales Advance Sheets	4,680.00
Sale of Books	19,315.36
Sales Term Reports	14,917.00
Royalties, Bird Books	5.25
Sales Other	350.26
Misc. Witness Fees	11.66
Misc. Other	84.00
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	\$1,910,947.66

Financial Statement Verified

Date: August 17, 1961

Approved for Publishing, John A. Ronan, Deputy Comptroller

EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR 1961

0501-01 Secretary's Salary	\$11,000.00
0501-02 Administration	514,180.88
0502-01 Archives and Photostatic Copies	8,587.79
0502-02 Journals of the House	2,250.00
0503-01 Printing Acts and Resolves	20,672.35
0503-02 Decisions of the Supreme Court	36,455.98
0503-03 Printing Public Documents	6,932.51
0504-01 Primary and Other Elections	457,829.49
0504-04 List of Candidates	17,289.52
0504-05 Electoral College	971.77
0505-01 Medical Examiners Fees	1,800.00
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	\$1,077,970.29

Excess of Receipts over Expenditures, \$832,977.37.

ARCHIVES DIVISION

NEW BUILDING

The new Archives and Records Building was completed and turned over to the commonwealth in December, 1960. This is a significant milestone in the history of the Archives and offers new challenges and new opportunities. At last the historic documents entrusted to the care of the Secretary of the Commonwealth can be properly protected, properly cared for, and properly exhibited to the public.

MOVING

During the months since the building was completed, the necessary storage equipment has been brought in, and at the time of this writing about ninety per cent of the records destined for the vault have been moved in. In the meantime a new search room nearer the vault has been assigned to the division and put into use, so that scholars may have a place in which to work.

SERVICES

In its new quarters the Archives staff is attempting to broaden its regular services and to institute new ones. The records in charge of the division have always been public records, equally available to all who treat them with respect. Those who know of their value have long made use of them. The permanent staff of the Archives Division has an enviable reputation throughout the country for courtesy and efficiency. This is testified to by the grateful thanks expressed to that staff in the prefaces of many scholarly books. Now the general public is becoming increasingly aware of the existence of the Archives and the value of the documents contained in them.

MICROFILM PROGRAM

It has long been the policy of the division to photoreproduce valuable documents that might suffer from general handling. This work is being intensified. Previously existing methods of managing microfilm have been codified and extended in accordance with the recommendations of the Society of American Archivists and the American Library Association. A method of reporting "master negatives" of essential microfilms to Civil Defense authorities has also been initiated. This will make it possible to reproduce key documents in time of disaster.

CATALOGUING

The Massachusetts Archives have long been noted for their excellent catalogues of colonial documents. These allow researchers to find what they want without having to handle large numbers of documents, thereby eliminating much of the wear and tear on these documents. Such cataloguing continues. Moreover, the card catalogues themselves are being microfilmed, which will preserve them and allow them to be duplicated in case of need.

OPENING OF THE EDWARD J. CRONIN MEMORIAL ROOM

By the time this report appears the dedication of the Archives museum, named in honor of the late Secretary of the Commonwealth Edward J. Cronin, will have taken place. It is the intention of the Archive staff to arrange inter-

esting and timely exhibits and to set up a schedule of visits by school groups from all over the commonwealth, so as to make maximum use of the educational possibilities of the room. Members of the General Court are cordially invited to use the facilities for the children of their areas. If we have advance notice, we can arrange to exhibit documents relating to their locality, for instance the original charter or act of incorporation of a particular town or city.

CENTENNIAL AND BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

It has also been found that towns and cities celebrating centennials and bi-centennials have not always been aware of what the Archives could provide for them in the way of photo-reproduced exhibit material relating to the origin and early history of the place. Such possibilities are being brought to the attention of local authorities. Likewise, a listing of the general scope of the Archives is being prepared, so that persons using them for the first time will be able to know what is available.

PHOTOSTAT SECTION

The photostat section continues to give service to the General Court by making authentic copies of draft legislation before it is submitted for signature and of enacted laws and resolves after they have been signed. This provides both houses with essential working records and allows the quick printing of the session laws. This year 628 Acts and 127 Resolves were photostatted and later microfilmed.

OUTLOOK

The Archives Division now has the basic physical equipment needed, although as the flow of documents continues, more space and storage equipment will be needed. The urgent need now is for professionally trained staff. Capable people are hard to find for the salaries we have to offer. If we can surmount this difficulty, Massachusetts can look forward to having an Archives second to none in the United States.

CENSUS DIVISION

The population of Massachusetts as determined by the Federal census of 1960 was 5,148,578 as of April 1, 1961. This represents a gain of 458,064, or 9.8 per cent, over the 4,690,514 inhabitants of the state in 1950.

The booklet, "The Population of Massachusetts as Determined by the Eighteenth Census of the United States," is in preparation and will contain twelve tables showing the population of the state at each census from 1765 to 1960, the population at each census since 1875 by groups showing the increasing concentration in cities and towns of 5,000 and 25,000 inhabitants, the population of cities and towns in 1950 and 1960 arranged alphabetically, the population of counties in 1960 arranged alphabetically, the population of cities by wards in 1960, the population of each city and town at each census since 1930 arranged by counties, the population of judicial districts by cities and towns, and the population of congressional districts.

Some of the tables produced by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, are included in the appendix of this report for easy reference. The complete report, mentioned above, will be available at our Public Documents office, Room 116, State House.

For population tables see Appendix, page 22.

COMMISSIONS DIVISION

COMMISSIONS

Commissions are agencies of the commonwealth created by statutory enactment to carry on some specific work. While in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts there are twenty departments including four constitutional officers, there are over two hundred other agencies either directly under the Governor and the Executive Council, independent agencies, independent boards, authorities, municipal agencies and county agencies, appointments to which are concentrated in the Commissions Division of this Department.

Not only is it our responsibility to record accurately the changes in the existing agencies, but, also the organization of new boards and commissions, whether they be permanent or temporary.

JUDICIAL SYSTEM

In addition to the governmental agencies, the complete organization of the judicial system of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is recorded in this division. Included also, are the recordings of the elections of the clerks of the Superior Court, sheriffs, district attorneys, and registers of probate and insolvency, together with any assistants that they might appoint. The qualification oaths required under these appointments are for the most part administered in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and numbered 5,000 during the last fiscal year.

NEW COMMISSIONS

Among the new commissions established during the last fiscal year was the Sport Parachuting Commission, which was established under the provisions of Chapter 527, Acts of 1960, for the purpose of extending to the parachutists of the world at the World Parachuting Championship in Bulgaria the official invitation of the Commonwealth to hold the Sixth World Parachuting Championship at the Orange Municipal Airport in 1962. This provided for the appointment of the three members of the Commission and an Advisory Council of ten.

The Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute was created to provide an engineering and technological institute to assist in the diversification of industries in southeastern Massachusetts and strengthen the present industries in that area. This will provide for the orderly consolidation and integration of Bradford Durfee College of Technology and New Bedford Institute of Technology into the Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute. This provided for the appointment of fifteen trustees.

The Government Center Commission was established to provide for the consolidation of various state departments, commissions and agencies in an official state office building. This act provided for the appointment of three persons by His Excellency the Governor.

The University of Massachusetts Building Authority was established under the provisions of Chapter 773 of the Acts of 1960 for the purpose of constructing, re-constructing, equipping, maintaining and repairing dormitories, dining commons and other buildings and structures for the use of the University, its students, staff and their dependents.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Under the provisions of Section 27 of Chapter 15 of the General Laws, as inserted by Chapter 605 of the Acts of 1958, and amended by Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1960, the following Community Colleges were established and Advisory Boards of ten members were named by His Excellency the Governor.

- Cape Cod Community College in Hyannis
- Berkshire Community College in Pittsfield
- Massachusetts Bay Community College in Boston
- Connecticut Valley Community College
- Worcester Community College
- Haverhill Community College

An Executive Committee for Educational Television was established in the Department of Education and twelve members were appointed by the Board of Education with the advice of the Commissioner to coordinate and administer Educational Television Programs.

For commissions issued see Appendix, page 28.

CORPORATIONS DIVISION

During the past fiscal year important progress was made in two areas of our operation. First, in the matter of furnishing certified copies of corporation records to members of the legal profession and others, we have at last succeeded in putting this service on a current basis, whereas previously there was a waiting period of several weeks. This has been accomplished by obtaining electronic copying equipment of the latest design to replace the slow photostat process of the past. The increased volume of work being handled is resulting in an upswing in fees being collected, as well as in much improved relations with those who use our services.

Another significant accomplishment has been the breaking of a backlog in the issuing of charters. For many years there has been a waiting period of five or six months due to the volume of business and the shortage of help. We have been able to eliminate this delay and to issue charters promptly.

NEW PROJECTS

During the next fiscal year we plan to launch a concerted drive to collect delinquent fees and to clear the records of thousands of defunct corporations. A very great number of corporations have not filed certificates of condition or annual reports for many years. Some of these have ceased to operate and will be dissolved according to law. Those which are still functioning will be asked to pay the fees which are due. This should result in a very substantial increase of revenue for the Corporations Division.

OUTLOOK

The prospects for the Corporations Division look bright. We feel confident of excellent relations with the business and legal community as a result of prompt and improved service, and we look forward to reaching the two million dollar mark in total revenue, a new high, during the next fiscal year.

For corporation statistics see Appendix, page 30.

ELECTIONS DIVISION

The Elections Division makes a separate annual report which is published as Public Document No. 43, ELECTION STATISTICS. Anyone seeking detailed information relative to the elections of 1960 will find this volume of great value. Copies are available in our Public Documents office in Room 116, State House.

The Secretary, through his Elections Division, exercises supervision over all election procedures relating to state or national offices. This includes everything from the handling of nomination papers—through the printing of the ballots—to the final filing of campaign expenditures under the corrupt practices act. It also involves the filing of political committees and the arranging of initiative petitions, referenda, and local questions on the ballot.

Some idea of the volume of detail may be gained from the fact that in the presidential primary of 1960 a total of 24,343 candidates appeared on the ballot—over 12,000 of each major political party. Each of these required a separate file and individual attention.

NEW LEGISLATION

The present Secretary intends to take the lead in sponsoring new legislation not only to expedite the elective process but also to safeguard the principles upon which free elections are based. To this end he has met with city and town clerks throughout the commonwealth to get their suggestions about the practical problems connected with the actual running of elections, and he has met with leaders of the academic, legal, and business world to find solutions to the more abstract and ethical problems relating to elections. In this latter area he is sponsoring legislation to bring about more equitable and constructive procedures with regard to the controlling and reporting of campaign expenditures.

OUTLOOK

The Elections Division, with the help of the Legislature which grants the necessary funds, looks forward with confidence to the elections of 1962. If plans to redistrict the state for congressional elections should fail, many new problems will present themselves, but these have been taken into consideration in the planning.

LEGISLATIVE ENGROSSING DIVISION

The problems of legislative engrossing have been studied by the Secretary of State and his staff. In this connection the plan for handling bills as set forth in the "Report of the Legislative Research Council Relative to Electronic Equipment to Facilitate Legislative Procedures," Senate 480, pp. 32-34, is being carefully considered. This plan seems to hold promise of expediting not only the engrossing procedure but the entire legislative printing process. However, the adoption of this plan will require the cooperation of several offices outside our department, and until it is put into effect in its entirety, it cannot help us in our legislative engrossing. We intend to pursue the matter to a satisfactory conclusion and to take the initiative in implementing the recommendations which are implicit in the report of the Legislative Research Council.

In the meantime, everything possible is being done to speed and facilitate the engrossing procedures. A brief explanation of what those procedures are, might make for a better understanding of what happens to a bill between the time it enters our engrossing office and the time it emerges again, ready for final enactment.

First, a printer's copy is made, embodying all the changes which have been made in the original document in the course of its passage through the legislature. After this has been proofread, it is typed on special parchment with typewriters which simulate script. This final copy must be absolutely accurate, since it is to become the official copy of the law, and it is, therefore, carefully proofread against the original. Finally, it is photostatted to produce needed copies and returned to the legislature for enactment. All of this work is done by experienced personnel who have been chosen for their speed and accuracy, and every means has been used to minimize the time element.

The final stages of the legislative session immediately preceding prorogation put our engrossing personnel to a most severe test. Obviously, the legislature cannot prorogue until the last act is passed, engrossed, and enacted. This means that in the final hours a flood of legislation comes into our office, and that the legislature must wait while our people process it. Even at top speed this takes time. In the last session our clerks worked for thirty-two consecutive hours on this exacting work without any extended relief in order to get the work done. These employees perform an invaluable service to the commonwealth.

We look forward to an eventual streamlining of the entire process of legislative printing and are working toward that end. Meanwhile, under the present system we are using the best available equipment and the most expert personnel to do the job.

PUBLIC DOCUMENT DIVISION

The Public Document Division, under the direction of Mr. Edward J. Kelley, Supervisor of Public Documents, has given the commonwealth very efficient service in the handling, sale, and distribution of official state publications.

During the fiscal year of 1961, the following publications were received for distribution:

ANNUAL REPORTS

Twenty-three reports of the several state departments, boards, and commissions—22,493 copies.

LAWS

Bound edition of the Acts and Resolves of 1960, commonly called the "Blue Book"—7,800 copies.

Pamphlet edition of the Acts and Resolves of 1960—6,500 copies.

Supplement to the Laws Relating to Insurance—1960—5,015 copies.

VETERANS PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Fifty-Ninth Annual Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Massachusetts, 1958—610 copies.

Proceedings of the Forty-First Annual Convention, American Legion, Department of Massachusetts, 1959—1,000 copies.

Proceedings of the Forty-Second Annual Convention, American Legion, Department of Massachusetts, 1960—1,018 copies.

Proceedings of the Thirty-Ninth Annual Encampment, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Massachusetts, 1959—750 copies.

Proceedings of the Thirty-Eighth Annual Convention, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Department of Massachusetts, 1959—606 copies.

Proceedings of the Twenty-Fourth Annual Convention, Italian-American World War Veterans of the United States, Inc., Department of Massachusetts, 1959—600 copies.

JOURNALS AND MANUALS

Journal of the Senate, 1959 (from Sergeant-At-Arms)—600 copies.

Civil Service Manual for the Instruction of Applicants for Examinations for the Police Services, 1961 Edition—5,340 copies.

Civil Service Manual for the Instruction of Applicants for Entrance or Promotional Examinations in the Fire Service in Cities and Towns, Form 347, 1961 Edition—5,478 copies.

Supplement to the Civil Service Manual for the Instruction of Applicants for Promotional Examinations in the Fire Service in Cities and Towns, Form 347B, 1961 Edition—5,360 copies.

Civil Service Manual for the Instruction of Applicants for Examinations for Meter Reading and Water Inspection Service in the Cities and Towns, 1960 Edition—999 copies.

Manual for the General Court, 1961-1962—10,500 copies.

Journals of the House of Representatives, Vol. 33, Part 2, 1757—300 copies.

Massachusetts Reports, Vol. 338—475 copies.

Massachusetts Reports, Vol. 339—475 copies.

MISCELLANEOUS

Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1960 Edition—2,780 copies.

Executive Council Report—on the return of votes for state officers, etc., 1960—140 copies.

Public Officers of Massachusetts, 1961-62—400 copies.

The sale of surplus volumes of the Massachusetts, Volumes 245 to 319 inclusive, as authorized by Chapter 57 of the Resolves of 1950, at a price of one dollar per copy, continues. During the fiscal year 1,350 copies were sold. Volumes 245 to 249 have been sold out as of this date.

PUBLIC RECORDS DIVISION

The Supervisor of Public Records reports considerable increase in activity at the city and town levels in the public record field.

Many more inspection visits were made than in previous years. In many instances new storage space and new vaults were recommended for the safe-keeping of public records.

In order to clarify the confusion relative to the jurisdictional question of the responsibility for state records it has been decided to submit the question to the Attorney General. The law is not clear and Administration and Finance, as well as the Secretary's Department have some statutory obligations. This division intends to submit to Administration and Finance a proposal that they agree to submit the question to the Attorney General.

The division of Public Records is definitely interested in submitting a Records Management Program for consideration at the next legislative session.

STANDARD RECORD INK

Approved standard record ink for use on public records in the departments and offices of the commonwealth and of the counties, cities, and towns in which such records are kept is furnished by this department, in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 66, section 2. Ink supplied to the departments and offices of the commonwealth is paid for by this department. Ink supplied to counties, cities, and towns is paid for by the county, city, or town.

Violations of section 4 of chapter 66, which forbids the use on public records of other than approved standard record ink have been observed and the offenders have been notified of such violations.

Offices in and near the State House may obtain ink at Room 340, State House. This will result in a saving on delivery charges and faster and more efficient service.

Mention is made here of a project under study to make the Standard Record Ink suitable for use in a ball point pen. Experiments are being tested. If the ink is satisfactory there will be a change in the directive forbidding the use of ball point pens. As of now ball point pens are still not to be used on public records.

REPAIRING AND BINDING

In keeping with the policy of doing some binding in the department each year several volumes in the archives, vital statistics, and corporation divisions have been repaired and rebound.

CARBON PAPER

Lists of approved carbon papers, the use of which is authorized by Chapter 310 of the Acts of 1950 are available in Room 136.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS

Lists of approved typewriter ribbons which have successfully passed the Fade-O-Meter test, are available in Room 136.

STAMP PADS AND STAMP PAD INKS

Lists of approved brands of stamp pads and stamp pad inks are available in Room 136.

Purchasing agents and other interested persons of the various state departments, cities, and towns have been supplied with copies of the above mentioned lists.

SAFES AND VAULTS

Specifications for construction of fireproof safes and vaults based on recommendations proposed by the National Fire Protection Association are on file in this division and may be obtained upon request.

On visiting several cities and towns recommendations were made to replace antiquated safes with new vaults to insure more security for the storage of valuable records, and it was noted that new doors have replaced the older types upon recommendation by this division.

There are, however, many towns which still have the old solid iron doors on the vaults. These have been condemned and the record custodian notified to take the necessary action to replace them with approved insulated doors.

VITAL STATISTICS DIVISION

ANNUAL REPORT

The Vital Statistics Division makes a separate annual report based upon the calendar year rather than upon the fiscal year. This report contains a wealth of statistical information relating to births, deaths, and marriages, and is published as Public Document No. 1, ANNUAL REPORT ON THE VITAL STATISTICS OF MASSACHUSETTS. It is available at our Public Documents Division, Room 116, State House.

IMPROVED SERVICE

Service to the public in the matter of mailed-in requests for copies of vital records has been put on a current basis. Previously there had been a wait of several weeks, with second and third requests remaining unanswered. This situation was the result of inadequate staffing and existed despite the best efforts of capable people in the records section. The addition of some new clerks has solved the problem and has made for much improved public relations.

MICROFILMING

A program of microfilming has been launched, and all vital records are being put on film for purposes of security and ease of storage. It is hoped that in the near future funds will be available to make possible the microfilming of all our old records. This could greatly simplify the problems of storing them and of making copies.

INDEXING

A new approach to the indexing of the hundreds of thousands of vital records which flow into this office each year is being planned through the use of key-punching and tabulating equipment. This will make for greater efficiency by making the records more easily accessible.

APPENDIX

ANNUAL REPORTS

On or before the first Wednesday of December in each fiscal year every state officer, department, board or commission, which is required by law to file an annual report must deposit such report with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The only exceptions are in the few cases where some other date is specifically provided by law for the filing of a report.

During 1960, pursuant to this requirement, the following officers, departments, boards and commissions, filed annual reports on or before the first Wednesday of December, 1960:—

Co-operative Banks and Savings and Loan Associations, Section A, 1960
 Directory of Labor Organizations (Department of Labor and Industries), 1960
 Massachusetts Water Resources Commission, 1960
 Division of Fisheries and Game, 1960
 Department of Public Health, 1960
 Division of Registration, 1960
 Board of Registration of Architects, 1960
 Trustees, Metropolitan State Hospital, 1960
 Trustees, Belchertown State School, 1960
 Trustees, Walter E. Fernald State School, 1960
 Appellate Tax Board, 1960
 Department of the Auditor, 1960
 State Examiners of Electricians, 1960
 Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (Department of Labor and Industries), 1960
 Department of the Treasurer and Receiver General, 1960
 State Employees' Group Insurance Commission, 1960
 Board of Registration in Chiropody (Podiatry), 1960
 Board of Registration in Optometry, 1960
 Department of Public Safety, 1960

Subsequent to the legal filing date, the following reports were received:—

Division of Banks and Loan Agencies, Section D, Trust Companies and Certain Other Financial Institutions, 1959
 Statistics of County Finances (Department of Corporations and Taxation), 1959
 Division of Insurance, Fire and Marine Business, Part 1, 1957
 Division of Insurance, Life and Miscellaneous Business, Part 2, 1957
 Division of Statistics (Department of Labor and Industries), 1959
 Department of Public Utilities, 1959
 University of Massachusetts, 1959
 Division of Library Extension (Department of Education), 1959
 Board of Probation, 1953 to 1957, inclusive
 Police Commissioner for the City of Boston, 1959
 Trustees, Monson State Hospital, 1959
 Trustees, Westborough State Hospital, 1959
 Trustees, Taunton State Hospital, 1959
 Trustees, Northampton State Hospital, 1959
 Trustees, Metropolitan State Hospital, 1959
 Trustees, Grafton State Hospital, 1959
 Trustees, Foxborough State Hospital, 1959
 Trustees, Danvers State Hospital, 1959
 Trustees, Massachusetts Mental Health Center, 1958
 Trustees, Belchertown State School, 1959
 Trustees, Myles Standish State School, 1959

Trustees, Wrentham State School, 1959
 Trustees, Massachusetts Hospital School, 1960
 Youth Service Board and Division of Youth Service, 1957
 Board of Registration in Pharmacy, 1960
 Health, Welfare and Retirement Trust Funds Board, 1960
 Department of Agriculture, 1959
 Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine, 1960
 Employment Security Division, 1959
 Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission, 1960
 Board of Dental Examiners, 1960
 Board of Registration in Embalming and Funeral Directing, 1960
 Division of the Blind (Department of Education), 1960
 Division of Standards (Department of Labor and Industries), 1960
 Purchasing Bureau (Commission on Administration and Finance), 1960
 State Reclamation Board (Department of Agriculture), 1960
 Department of Correction, Statistical Report, 1959
 Division of Banks and Loan Agencies, Section B, Credit Unions, 1960
 Comptroller's Bureau (Commission on Administration and Finance), 1960
 Judicial Council of Massachusetts, 1960
 Board of Registration of Certified Public Accountants, 1960
 Board of Registration of Dispensing Opticians, 1959
 Board of Registration of Dispensing Opticians, 1960
 Division of Industrial Safety (Department of Labor and Industries), 1960
 Outdoor Advertising Division, 1960
 Boston Arena Authority, 1960
 Bureau of Loan Agencies (Division of Banks and Loan Agencies), 1959
 Lowell Technological Institute, 1959-1960
 New Bedford, Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority, 1960
 Division on the Necessaries of Life (Department of Labor and Industries), 1960
 Division of Banks and Loan Agencies, Section C, Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings, 1960
 Executive Secretary, Supreme Judicial Court, 1960
 Elections Statistics Report (Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth), 1959
 Trustees, Westborough State Hospital, 1942
 Trustees, Westborough State Hospital, 1943
 Trustees, Westborough State Hospital, 1944

ARCHIVES STATISTICS

COPIES OF RECORDS

During the past fiscal year the Archives Division has furnished photostatic or other copies to a total of 68,439 records of various types—legislative records, maps, plans, veterans' discharges, and corporation records.

PERSONS REPRESENTING PETITIONERS FOR PARDONS, ETC.

Under General Laws, Chapter 127, Section 167, as amended, providing for the filing in the Secretary's office of a statement by persons who represent petitioners for pardons, paroles, commutations, or respites from sentences, 42 persons have so filed.

LOYALTY OATHS

Under General Laws, Chapter 264, Section 14, providing for the taking of an oath by every person entering the service of the commonwealth and the filing of such oaths in the office of the Secretary, 20,169 such oaths have been received and filed.

POPULATION OF MASSACHUSETTS CENSUS OF 1960

TABLE 1.—POPULATION OF COUNTIES, URBAN AND RURAL: 1960

(Percent not shown where less than 0.1)

COUNTY	URBAN				RURAL	
	TOTAL POPULATION	Total	Percent of Total Popula- tion	Urbanized Areas	Other Urban Territory	Total
						Places of 1,000 to 2,500
THE STATE	5,148,578	4,308,044	83.7	3,880,082	427,962	840,534
Barnstable	70,286	11,793	16.8	—	11,793	58,493
Berkshire	142,135	105,609	74.3	62,306	43,303	36,526
Bristol	398,488	335,365	84.2	289,559	45,806	63,123
Dukes	5,829	—	—	—	—	5,829
Essex	568,831	516,138	90.7	458,592	57,546	52,693
Franklin	54,864	22,995	41.9	—	22,995	31,869
Hampden	429,353	373,492	87.0	366,522	6,970	55,861
Hampshire	103,229	68,747	66.6	51,791	16,956	34,482
Middlesex	1,238,742	1,063,744	85.9	1,015,414	48,330	174,998
Nantucket	3,559	2,804	78.8	—	2,804	755
Norfolk	510,256	442,291	86.7	421,507	20,784	67,965
Plymouth	248,449	148,343	59.7	121,439	26,904	100,106
Suffolk	791,329	791,329	100.0	791,329	—	—
Worcester	583,228	425,394	72.9	301,623	123,771	157,834
						107,068
						733,466
						12,162
						4,161
						2,668
						3,909
						4,292
						5,728
						3,655
						2,339
						19,399
						755
						60,331
						89,705
						127,114

TABLE 2.—POPULATION OF COUNTIES, BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1960

("U" denotes an unincorporated place. Total population of a place located in 2 or more minor civil divisions appears in table 3)

County and Minor Civil Division	Population	County and Minor Civil Division	Population
BARNSTABLE COUNTY	70,286	BRISTOL COUNTY — Con.	
Barnstable Town	13,465	North Attleborough Town	14,777
Hyannis (U)	5,139	Norton Town	6,818
Osterville (U)	1,094	Norton (U)	1,501
Bourne Town	14,011	Raynham Town	4,150
Buzzards Bay (U)	2,170	Rehoboth Town	4,953
Brewster Town	1,236	Seekonk Town	8,399
Chatham Town	3,273	Somerset Town	12,196
Chatham (U)	1,479	Swansea Town	9,916
Dennis Town	3,727	Taunton City	41,132
Dennis Port (U)	1,271	Westport Town	6,641
Eastham Town	1,200	DUKES COUNTY	5,829
Falmouth Town	13,037	Chilmark Town	238
East Falmouth (U)	1,655	Edgartown Town	1,474
Falmouth (U)	3,308	Edgartown (U)	1,181
Harwich Town	3,747	Gay Head Town	103
Mashpee Town	867	Gosnold Town	66
Orleans Town	2,342	Oak Bluffs Town	1,419
Provincetown Town	3,389	Oak Bluffs (U)	1,027
Provincetown (U)	3,346	Tisbury Town	2,169
Sandwich Town	2,082	Vineyard Haven (U)	1,701
Sandwich (U)	1,099	West Tisbury Town	360
Truro Town	1,002	ESSEX COUNTY	568,831
Wellfleet Town	1,404	Amesbury Town	10,787
Yarmouth Town	5,504	Amesbury (U)	9,625
South Yarmouth (U)	2,029	Andover Town	15,878
West Yarmouth (U)	1,365	Beverly City	36,108
BERKSHIRE COUNTY	142,135	Boxford Town	2,010
Adams Town	12,391	Danvers Town	21,926
Adams (U)	11,949	Essex Town	2,238
Alford Town	256	Georgetown Town	3,755
Becket Town	770	Georgetown (U)	2,005
Cheshire Town	2,472	Gloucester City	25,789
Cheshire (U)	1,078	Groveland Town	3,297
Clarksburg Town	1,741	Hamilton Town	5,488
Dalton Town	6,436	Haverhill City	46,346
Egremont Town	895	Ipswich Town	8,544
Florida Town	569	Ipswich (U)	4,617
Great Barrington Town	6,624	Lawrence City	70,933
Great Barrington (U)	2,943	Lynn City	94,478
Housatonic (U)	1,370	Lynnfield Town	8,398
Hancock Town	455	Manchester Town	3,932
Hinsdale Town	1,414	Marblehead Town	18,521
Lanesborough Town	2,933	Merrimac Town	3,261
Lee Town	5,271	Methuen Town	28,114
Lee (U)	3,078	Middleton Town	3,718
Lenox Town	4,253	Nahant Town	3,960
Lenox (U)	1,713	Newbury Town	2,519
Monterey Town	480	Newburyport City	14,004
Mount Washington Town	34	North Andover Town	10,908
New Ashford Town	165	Peabody City	32,202
New Marlborough Town	1,083	Rockport Town	4,616
North Adams City	19,905	Pigeon Cove (U)	1,064
Otis Town	473	Rockport (U)	3,511
Peru Town	197	Rowley Town	2,783
Pittsfield City	57,879	Rowley (U)	1,223
Richmond Town	890	Salem City	39,211
Sandisfield Town	536	Salisbury Town	3,154
Savoy Town	277	Saugus Town	20,666
Sheffield Town	2,138	Swampscott Town	13,294
Stockbridge Town	2,161	Topsfield Town	3,351
Tyringham Town	197	Wenham Town	2,798
Washington Town	290	West Newbury Town	1,844
West Stockbridge Town	1,244	FRANKLIN COUNTY	54,864
Williamstown Town	7,322	Ashfield Town	1,131
Williamstown (U)	5,428	Bernardston Town	1,370
Windsor Town	384	Buckland Town	1,664
BRISTOL COUNTY	398,488	Shelburne Falls (U) (Part)	1,014
Acushnet Town	5,755	Charlmont Town	897
Attleboro City	27,118	Colrain Town	1,426
Berkley Town	1,609	Conway Town	875
Dartmouth Town	14,607	Deerfield Town	3,338
Dighton Town	3,769	South Deerfield (U)	1,253
North Dighton (U)	1,167	Erving Town	1,272
Easton Town	9,078	Millers Falls (U) (Part)	568
Fairhaven Town	14,339	Gill Town	1,203
Fall River City	99,942	Greenfield Town	17,690
Freetown Town	3,039	Greenfield (U)	14,389
Mansfield Town	7,773	Hawley Town	251
Mansfield (U)	4,674	Heath Town	304
New Bedford City	102,477	Leverett Town	914

TABLE 2.—POPULATION OF COUNTIES, BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1960—*Con.*

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County and Minor Civil Division	Population	County and Minor Civil Division	Population
FRANKLIN COUNTY — <i>Con.</i>		MIDDLESEX COUNTY — <i>Con.</i>	
Leyden Town	343	Belmont Town	28,715
Monroe Town	210	Billerica Town	17,867
Montague Town	7,836	Pinehurst (U)	1,991
Millers Falls (U) (Part)	631	Boxborough Town	744
Turner Falls (U)	4,917	Burlington Town	12,852
New Salem Town	397	Cambridge City	107,716
Northfield Town	2,320	Carlisle Town	1,488
Northfield (U)	1,179	Chelmsford Town	15,130
Orange Town	6,154	Concord Town	12,517
Orange (U)	3,689	Concord (U)	3,188
Rowe Town	231	West Concord (U)	1,556
Shelburne Town	1,739	Dracut Town	13,674
Shelburne Falls (U) (Part)	1,083	Dunstable Town	824
Shutesbury Town	265	Everett City	43,544
Sunderland Town	1,279	Framingham Town	44,526
Warwick Town	426	Groton Town	3,904
Wendell Town	292	Groton (U)	1,178
Whately Town	1,037	Holliston Town	6,222
		Holliston (U)	2,447
HAMPDEN COUNTY		Hopkinton Town	4,932
Agawam Town	15,718	Hopkinton (U)	2,754
Blandford Town	636	Hudson Town	9,666
Brimfield Town	1,414	Hudson (U)	7,897
Chester Town	1,155	Lexington Town	27,691
Chicopee City	61,553	Lincoln Town	5,613
East Longmeadow Town	10,294	Littleton Town	5,109
Granville Town	874	Littleton Common (U)	2,277
Hampden Town	2,345	Lowell City	92,107
Holland Town	561	Malden City	57,676
Holyoke City	52,689	Marlborough City	18,819
Longmeadow Town	10,565	Maynard Town	7,697
Ludlow Town	13,805	Medford City	64,971
Monson Town	6,712	Melrose City	29,619
Monson (U)	2,413	Natick Town	28,831
Montgomery Town	333	Newton City	92,384
Palmer Town	10,358	North Reading Town	8,331
Palmer (U)	3,888	Pepperell Town	4,336
Three Rivers (U)	3,082	Reading Town	19,259
Russell Town	1,366	Sherborn Town	1,806
Southwick Town	5,139	Shirley Town	5,202
Southwick (U)	1,242	Shirley (U)	1,762
Springfield City	174,463	Somerville City	94,697
Tolland Town	101	Stonham Town	17,821
Wales Town	659	Stow Town	2,573
Westfield City	26,302	Sudbury Town	7,447
West Springfield Town	24,924	Tewksbury Town	15,902
Wilbraham Town	7,387	Silver Lake (U) (Part)	2,109
		Tewksbury (U)	1,151
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY		Townsend Town	3,650
Amherst Town	13,718	Townsend Center (U)	1,101
Amherst (U)	10,306	Tyngsborough Town	3,302
North Amherst (U)	1,009	Wakefield Town	24,295
Belchertown Town	5,186	Waltham City	55,413
Chesterfield Town	556	Watertown Town	39,092
Cummington Town	550	Wayland Town	10,444
Easthampton Town	12,326	Westford Town	6,261
Goshen Town	385	Forge Village (U)	1,191
Granby Town	4,221	Nabnasset (U)	1,381
Hadley Town	3,099	Weston Town	8,261
Hatfield Town	2,350	Wilmington Town	12,475
Hatfield (U)	1,330	Silver Lake (U) (Part)	2,545
Huntington Town	1,392	Wilmington (U)	2,250
Middlefield Town	315	Winchester Town	19,376
Northampton City	30,058	Woburn City	31,214
Pelham Town	805		
Plainfield Town	237	NANTUCKET COUNTY	
Southampton Town	2,192	Nantucket Town	3,559
South Hadley Town	14,956	Nantucket (U)	2,804
Ware Town	7,517		
Ware (U)	6,650	NORFOLK COUNTY	
Westhampton Town	583	Avon Town	4,301
Williamsburg Town	2,186	Bellingham Town	6,774
Worthington Town	597	Braintree Town	31,069
		Brookline Town	54,044
MIDDLESEX COUNTY		Canton Town	12,771
Acton Town	7,238	Cohasset Town	5,840
South Acton (U)	1,114	Cohasset (U)	2,748
Arlington Town	49,953	Dedham Town	23,869
Ashby Town	1,883	Dover Town	2,846
Ashland Town	7,779	Foxborough Town	10,136
Ayer Town	14,927	Foxborough (U)	3,169
Ayer (U)	3,323	Franklin Town	10,530
Bedford Town	10,969	Franklin (U)	6,391
		Holbrook Town	10,104

TABLE 2.—POPULATION OF COUNTIES, BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1960—*Con.*

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County and Minor Civil Division	Population	County and Minor Civil Division	Population
NORFOLK COUNTY — <i>Con.</i>		WORCESTER COUNTY — <i>Con.</i>	
Medfield Town	6,021	Charlton Town	3,685
Medfield (U)	2,424	Clinton Town	12,848
Medway Town	5,168	Douglas Town	2,559
Medway (U)	1,602	East Douglas (U)	1,695
West Medway (U)	1,818	Dudley Town	6,510
Millis Town	4,374	Merino Village (U)	3,099
Millis-Chicquot (U)	2,588	East Brookfield Town	1,533
Milton Town	26,375	East Brookfield (U)	1,150
Needham Town	25,793	Fitchburg City	43,021
Norfolk Town	3,471	Gardner City	19,038
Norwood Town	24,898	Grafton Town	10,627
Plainville Town	3,810	Farnumsville (U)	1,041
Quincy City	87,409	Hardwick Town	2,340
Randolph Town	18,900	Gilbertville (U)	1,202
Sharon Town	10,070	Harvard Town	2,563
Sharon (U)	5,888	Holden Town	10,117
Stoughton Town	16,328	Holden (U)	1,704
Walpole Town	14,068	Hopedale Town	3,987
Wellesley Town	26,071	Hopedale (U)	2,904
Westwood Town	10,354	Hubbardston Town	1,217
Weymouth Town	48,177	Lancaster Town	3,958
Wrentham Town	6,685	South Lancaster (U)	1,891
Wrentham (U)	1,790	Leicester Town	8,177
PLYMOUTH COUNTY	248,449	Leicester (U)	1,750
Abington Town	10,607	Rochdale (U)	1,058
Bridgewater Town	10,276	Leominster City	27,929
Bridgewater (U)	4,296	Lunenburg Town	6,334
Brockton City	72,813	Mendon Town	2,068
Carver Town	1,949	Milford Town	15,749
Duxbury Town	4,727	Milford (U)	13,722
Duxbury (U)	1,069	Millbury Town	9,623
East Bridgewater Town	6,139	Millville Town	1,567
Halifax Town	1,599	Millville (U)	1,141
Hanover Town	5,923	New Braintree Town	509
Hanson Town	4,370	Northborough Town	6,687
Hingham Town	15,378	Northborough (U)	2,516
Hull Town	7,055	Northbridge Town	10,800
Kingston Town	4,302	Northbridge (U)	2,128
Kingston (U)	1,301	Whitinsville (U)	5,102
Lakeville Town	3,209	North Brookfield Town	3,616
Marion Town	2,881	North Brookfield (U)	2,615
Marion (U)	1,160	Oakham Town	524
Marshfield Town	6,748	Oxford Town	9,282
Mattapoisett Town	3,117	North Oxford (U)	1,466
Mattapoisett (U)	1,640	Oxford (U)	6,985
Middleborough Town	11,065	Paxton Town	2,399
Middleborough (U)	6,003	Petersham Town	890
Norwell Town	5,207	Phillipston Town	695
Pembroke Town	4,919	Princeton Town	1,360
Plymouth Town	14,445	Royalston Town	800
North Plymouth (U)	3,467	Rutland Town	3,253
Plymouth (U)	6,488	Rutland (U)	1,774
Plympton Town	821	Shrewsbury Town	16,622
Rochester Town	1,559	Southborough Town	3,996
Rockland Town	13,119	Southborough (U)	1,114
Scituate Town	11,214	Southbridge Town	16,523
North Scituate (U)	3,421	Southbridge (U)	15,889
Scituate (U)	3,229	Spencer Town	7,838
Shore Acres-Sand Hill (U)	1,778	Spencer (U)	5,593
Wareham Town	9,461	Sterling Town	3,193
Onset (U)	1,714	Sturbridge Town	3,604
Wareham-Wareham Center (U)	1,739	Sutton Town	3,638
West Bridgewater Town	5,061	Templeton Town	5,371
Whitman Town	10,485	Baldwinville (U)	1,631
SUFFOLK COUNTY	791,329	Upton Town	3,127
Boston City	697,197	Upton-West Upton (U)	1,991
Chelsea City	33,749	Uxbridge Town	7,789
Revere City	40,080	North Uxbridge (U)	1,882
Winthrop Town	20,303	Uxbridge (U)	3,377
WORCESTER COUNTY	583,228	Warren Town	3,383
Ashburnham Town	2,758	Warren (U)	1,616
Athol Town	11,637	West Warren (U)	1,124
Athol (U)	10,161	Webster Town	13,680
Auburn Town	14,047	Webster (U)	12,072
Barre Town	3,479	Westborough Town	9,599
Barre (U)	1,065	Westborough (U)	4,011
Berlin Town	1,742	West Boylston Town	5,526
Blackstone Town	5,130	West Brookfield Town	2,053
Bolton Town	1,264	West Brookfield (U)	1,250
Boylston Town	2,367	Westminster Town	4,022
Brookfield Town	1,751	Westminster (U)	1,047
		Winchendon Town	6,237
		Winchendon (U)	3,839
		Worcester City	186,587

TABLE 3.—POPULATION OF ALL INCORPORATED PLACES AND OF UNINCORPORATED PLACES OF 1,000 OR MORE: 1960

("U" denotes an unincorporated place; "UT", an urban town. Asterisk (*) denotes an incorporated place under 2,500 located in an urbanized area)

Place	Population	Place	Population
Adams (U)	11,949	Lynn	94,478
Amesbury (U)	9,625	Malden	57,676
Amherst (U)	10,306	Mansfield (U)	4,674
Arlington (UT)	49,953	Marblehead (UT)	18,521
Athol (U)	10,161	Marion (U)	1,160
Attleboro	27,118	Marlborough	18,819
Ayer (U)	3,323	Mattapoisett (U)	1,640
Baldwinville (U)	1,631	Maynard (UT)	7,695
Barre (U)	1,065	Medfield (U)	2,424
Belmont (UT)	28,715	Medford	64,971
Beverly	36,108	Medway (U)	1,602
Boston	697,197	Melrose	29,619
Braintree (UT)	31,069	Merino Village (U)	3,099
Bridgewater (U)	4,296	Methuen (UT)	28,114
Brockton	72,813	Middleborough (U)	6,003
Brookline (UT)	54,044	Milford (U)	13,722
Buzzards Bay (U)	2,170	Millers Falls (U)	1,199
Cambridge	107,716	Millis-Clicquot (U)	2,588
Chatham (U)	1,479	Millville (U)	1,141
Chelsea	33,749	Milton (UT)	26,375
Cheshire (U)	1,078	Monson (U)	2,413
Chicopee	61,553	Nabnasset (U)	1,381
Clinton (UT)	12,848	Nahant (U)	3,960
Cohasset (U)	2,748	Nantucket (U)	2,804
Concord (U)	3,188	Natick (UT)	28,831
Danvers (UT)	21,926	Needham (UT)	25,793
Dedham (UT)	23,869	New Bedford	102,477
Dennis Port (U)	1,271	Newburyport	14,004
Duxbury (U)	1,069	Newton	92,384
East Brookfield (U)	1,150	North Adams	19,905
East Douglas (U)	1,695	North Amherst (U)	1,009
East Falmouth (U)	1,655	Northampton	30,058
Edgartown (U)	1,181	Northborough (U)	2,516
Everett	43,544	Northbridge (U)	2,128
Fall River	99,942	North Brookfield (U)	2,615
Falmouth (U)	3,308	North Dighton (U)	1,167
Farnumsville (U)	1,041	Northfield (U)	1,179
Fitchburg	43,021	North Oxford (U)	1,466
Forge Village (U)	1,191	North Plymouth (U)	3,467
Foxborough (U)	3,169	North Scituate (U)	3,421
Framingham (UT)	44,526	North Uxbridge (U)	1,882
Franklin (U)	6,391	Norton (U)	1,501
Gardner	19,038	Norwood (UT)	24,898
Georgetown (U)	2,005	Oak Bluffs (U)	1,027
Gilbertville (U)	1,202	Onset (U)	1,714
Gloucester	25,789	Orange (U)	3,689
Great Barrington (U)	2,943	Osterville (U)	1,094
Greenfield (U)	14,389	Oxford (U)	6,985
Groton (U)	1,178	Palmer (U)	3,888
Hatfield (U)	1,330	Peabody	32,202
Haverhill	46,346	Pigeon Cove (U)	1,064
Holden (U)	1,704	Pinehurst (U)	1,991
Holliston (U)	2,447	Pittsfield	57,879
Holyoke	52,689	Plymouth (U)	6,488
Hopedale (U)	2,904	Provincetown (U)	3,346
Hopkinton (U)	2,754	Quincy	87,409
Housatonic (U)	1,370	Randolph (UT)	18,900
Hudson (U)	7,897	Reading (UT)	19,259
Hull (UT)	7,055	Revere	40,080
Hyannis (U)	5,139	Rochdale (U)	1,058
Ipswich (U)	4,617	Rockport (U)	3,511
Kingston (U)	1,301	Rowley (U)	1,223
Lawrence	70,933	Rutland (U)	1,774
Lee (U)	3,078	Salem	39,211
Leicester (U)	1,750	Sandwich (U)	1,099
Lenox (U)	1,713	Saugus (UT)	20,666
Leominster	27,929	Scituate (U)	3,229
Lexington (UT)	27,691	Sharon (U)	5,888
Littleton Common (U)	2,277	Shelburne Falls (U)	2,097
Lowell	92,107	Shirley (U)	1,762

TABLE 3.—POPULATION OF ALL INCORPORATED PLACES AND OF UNINCORPORATED PLACES OF 1,000 OR MORE: 1960—*Continued*

("U" denotes an unincorporated place; "UT", an urban town. Asterisk (*) denotes an incorporated place under 2,500 located in an urbanized area)

Place	Population	Place	Population
Shore Acres-Sand Hill (U)	1,778	Ware (U)	6,650
Silver Lake (U)	4,654	Wareham-Wareham Center (U) . .	1,739
Somerset (UT)	12,196	Warren (U)	1,616
Somerville	94,697	Watertown (UT)	39,092
South Acton (U)	1,114	Webster (U)	12,072
Southborough (U)	1,114	Wellesley (UT)	26,071
Southbridge (U)	15,889	Westborough (U)	4,011
South Deerfield (U)	1,253	West Brookfield (U)	1,250
South Lancaster (U)	1,891	West Concord (U)	1,556
Southwick (U)	1,242	Westfield	26,302
South Yarmouth (U)	2,029	West Medway (U)	1,818
Spencer (U)	5,593	Westminster (U)	1,047
Springfield	174,463	West Warren (U)	1,124
Stoneham (UT)	17,821	West Yarmouth (U)	1,365
Swampscott (UT)	13,294	Weymouth (UT)	48,177
Taunton	41,132	Whitinsville (U)	5,102
Tewksbury (U)	1,151	Whitman (UT)	10,485
Three Rivers (U)	3,082	Williamstown (U)	5,428
Townsend Center (U)	1,101	Wilmington (U)	2,250
Turner Falls (U)	4,917	Winchendon (U)	3,839
Upton-West Upton (U)	1,991	Winchester (UT)	19,376
Uxbridge (U)	3,377	Winthrop (UT)	20,303
Vineyard Haven (U)	1,701	Woburn	31,214
Wakefield (UT)	24,295	Worcester	186,587
Waltham	55,413	Wrentham (U)	1,790

COMMISSIONS ISSUED

Number of commissions engrossed and issued during the year ending June 30, 1961 was 6,950, of which 1,480 were without fee, and 294 became void by reason of the failure of the appointee to take out the commission or to take the required qualifying oaths.

The different classes were as follows:

Notaries Public	5,304
Justices of the Peace	126
Justices of the Peace designated to solemnize marriages	8
Justices of the Peace to issue Warrants and Take Bail	5
Associate Justices, Supreme Judicial Court	2
Associate Justices, Superior Court	4
Judge of Probate and Insolvency, Norfolk County	1
Special Judge of Probate and Insolvency, Hampshire County	1
Associate Justice, Municipal Court, City of Boston	1
Special Justices, Municipal Court, City of Boston	2
Justice, Municipal Court of the Roxbury District	1
Justice, District Court of Chicopee	1
Justice, District Court of Lee	1
Justice, District Court of Central Berkshire	1
Justice, District Court of Southern Berkshire	1
Justice, Fourth District Court of Berkshire	1
Justice, First District Court of Bristol	1
Justice, District Court of Dukes County	1
Special Justice, District Court of Lee	1
Special Justice, District Court of Hampshire	1
Special Justice, District Court of Franklin	1
Special Justice, First District Court of Bristol	1
Special Justice, District Court of Dukes County	1
Clerk, District Court of Newton	1
Clerk, East Boston District Court	1
Clerk, District Court of Leominster	1
Clerk, Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex	1
Clerk, Second District Court of Bristol	1
Masters in Chancery	30
Public Administrators	13
Members, Judicial Council	3
Medical Examiners	14
Associate Medical Examiners	17
Commissioner of Administration	1
Comptroller	1
Budget Commissioner	1
State Purchasing Agent	1
Commissioner, Department of Agriculture	1
Commissioners, Civil Service Commission	4
Commissioner, Metropolitan District Commission	1
Commissioners, Department of Public Utilities	3
Commissioner, Department of Public Works	1
Commissioners, Massachusetts Maritime Academy	2
Associate Commissioners, Metropolitan District Commission	2
Associate Commissioner, Department of Public Works	1
Associate Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industries	1
Adjutant General	1
Managers, South Shore Transportation District	5
Supervisor of Standards of Railroad Services	1
Members, Appellate Tax Board	2
Members, Board of Registration	28
Member, Tax Commission	1

Advisory Council on Hospital Surveys and Construction Planning	12
Trustees, Agricultural Schools	3
Members, Boards of Registration	28
Members, Finance Commission, City of Boston	3
Trustees, State Library	2
Members, State Ballot Law Commission	2
Members, Public Health Council	2
Members, Merrimack River Valley Sewerage Board	2
Member, Board of Excise, City of Chelsea	1
Member, Licensing Board, City of Boston	1
Commissioners on Firemen's Relief	2
Trustees, General Insurance Guaranty Fund	2
Members, Art Commission	2
Pilot Commissioners	1
Members, Emergency Finance Board	2
Members, State Housing Board	5
Member, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission	1
Member, State Forestry Committee	1
Lay member, Approving Authority Board of Registration in Medicine	1
Member, New England Water Pollution Control Commission	1
Members, Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission	2
Members, Industrial Accident Board	3
Members, Advisory Committee on Service to Youth	7
Members, Massachusetts Turnpike Authority	3
Members, Massachusetts Highway Safety Committee	5
Members, Boston Arena Authority	3
Members, Mount Greylock Tramway Authority	2
Members, Advisory Committee, Division of Hospital Costs and Finances	4
Members, Government Center Commission	3
Members, State Soil Conservation Committee	2
Members, Advisory Board, Furniture and Bedding Inspection Section, Department of Public Health	8
Member, Massachusetts Port Authority	1
Member, Finance Advisory Board	1
Members, Sports Parachuting Commission and Advisory Council	13
Members, Board of Regional Community Colleges	6
Members, Advisory Boards, Regional Community Colleges	60
Members, Miscellaneous Boards and Commissions	395
Trustees, Mental Hospitals	35
Trustees, Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute	15
Director of Civil Defense	1
Members, University of Massachusetts Building Authority	9
Trustees, Miscellaneous Hospitals and Schools	58
Special State Police Officers	106
Commissioners to Qualify Public Officers	4
Commissions, non-resident clergymen	504
Public Warehouse licenses	19

6,950

13,124 authenticating certificates were issued, of which 5,154 were for certificates, for which no fees are charged.

34 persons registered, as required, under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 7B, and 2 persons paid penalty fees under Chapter 30.

The Housing Authorities and Redevelopment Authorities, organized under the provisions of Chapter 121 and 121A, as amended, receive certificates of organization after they have completed the filing of the various certificates re-

quired. Included is the recording of certificates of the appointment, election, resignation, or removal of the various members of such authorities. During the last fiscal year certificates of housing authority were issued to the towns of

- Concord
- Hadley
- Hamilton
- Hopedale
- Sandwich
- Yarmouth

Redevelopment authorities were established in

- Lowell
- New Bedford
- Stoneham
- Taunton
- Wayland

and certificates of organization were issued.

156 appointments to the various housing authorities were recorded and 23 appointments to the various redevelopment authorities were recorded.

230 certified copies of the organization, establishments, and present membership of these authorities were issued during the last fiscal year.

Under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 4, providing for the recording of an acceptance or rejection of certain statutes to be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, 235 of such acceptances and 14 rejections have been received, recorded and indexed. (See table, appendix, page 39.)

Under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 11, as inserted by Chapter 626, Acts of 1958, providing for the filing of notices of meetings of certain Boards in the office of the Secretary, 1,152 such notices have been received and filed.

Under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 207, commissions were issued to 504 clergymen and 798 notices were sent to city and town clerks.

Appointments to Recess and Special Commissions were received from His Excellency the Governor, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives which were recorded and filed. Commissions were not issued, because all appointments were not completed and commissions were not activated.

CORPORATION STATISTICS

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under General Laws to new corporations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 was 5,513. Said certificates of incorporation are classified as follows:

Business corporations	5,068
Religious, charitable, social, etc.	405
Fraternal beneficiary	4
Churches	27
Credit unions	5
Banking organizations	3
Cemeteries	1
	<hr/> 5,513

The number of certificates of every description filed was 115,326. Said certificates are classified as follows:

Articles of organization as above	5,513
Incorporation by Special Act	1
Business amendments—includes increases, reductions, change of location, change of name, amendments and issues	2,216
Non-business changes of name	49
Amendments filed by religious, charitable, social organizations	39

P.D. 46	31
Fraternal benefit amendments	10
Consolidation by special act of corporations organized under Chap. 180	20
Gas & Electric company increases and amendments	12
Trust company increases	5
Insurance company increases and amendments	6
Payment of capital stock	1
Trust company consolidations	2
Bank certificate of increase	1
Business consolidations	28
Business mergers	5
Certificate of conditions	39,500
Social and corporation annual reports	4,175
Foreign increases	10
Foreign reductions	15
Foreign powers of attorney by person or partnership	10
Uniform Commercial Code	
Lien discharges	3
Financial statement filing	42,466
Termination statements	5,623
Requests for information and copies	207
Voluntary association trust reports	1,475
Trade-marks	245
Trade-mark renewals	49
Assignment of trademark	9
Limited partnerships	43
Approvals by Department of Public Utilities—includes Gas & Electric companies, railroad and street railways and water company approval	20
Contracts of railroad and street railway companies (releases)	3
Certificates of clerks of various courts relative to dissolution of corporations covering 923 corporations	13
Petition for surrender of charter and dissolution	1
Certificates of revival of corporations	61
Certificates of re-incorporation	2
Certificates of consent to change of location of social and athletic corporations	21
Disapproval of such change	4
Non-business charters declared void	2
Non-business charters withheld	6
Certified copies	11,406
Special certificates	1,752
Abstracts of papers on file	265
Exemplified copies	11
Uncertified copies	24

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

1960-1961

DATE ISSUED

NO. 36

Dec. 7, 1960 Makes positions in the state and municipal Civil Defense organizations subject to Civil Service Laws and rules.

NO. 37

Dec. 8, 1960 Fire mobilization districts established.

NO. 38

Mar. 20, 1961 Paragraphs 3B and 4 of Executive Order No. 36 amended.

NO. 39

May 1, 1961 Executive Order No. 36, as amended by Executive Order No. 38, terminated.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL AND AGENTS' EXPENSES

1960 Session of the General Court

In compliance with General Laws (Tercentenary Edition), Chapter 3, sections 39 to 50 inclusive, relating to the filing of legislative counsel and agents' expenses incurred or paid in connection with promoting or opposing legislation, there were during or following the 1960 session of the General Court 301 entries made in the dockets, an increase of 42 as compared with 1959.

276 returns were received from persons, associations, or corporations employing legislative counsel or agent. 29 employers who failed to file returns within the time prescribed by law, 4 employers or their representatives who failed to register, and 4 returns which appeared to be irregular, have been reported to the Attorney General.

The total amount reported as paid to legislative counsel or agents was \$317,-232.00. Of this amount \$46,550.00 represents annual salaries or retainers of regular employees apportioned; \$11,360.00 unapportioned, and \$259,322.00 payments in connection with legislation only. 13 employers stated they paid nothing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL AND AGENTS' EXPENSES

1961 Session of the General Court

In compliance with General Laws (Tercentenary Edition), Chapter 3, sections 39 to 50 inclusive, relating to the filing of legislative counsel and agents' expenses incurred or paid in connection with promoting or opposing legislation, there were during or following the 1961 session of the General Court 272 entries made in the dockets, a decrease of 29 as compared with 1960.

256 returns were received from persons, associations, or corporations employing legislative counsel or agent.

12 employers who failed to file returns within the time prescribed by law and 2 employers or their representatives who failed to register, have been reported to the Attorney General.

The total amount reported as paid to legislative counsel or agents was \$275,-058.15. Of this amount \$50,660.00 represents annual salaries or retainers apportioned; \$46,782.76 unapportioned; and \$177,615.39 payments in connection with legislation only. 17 employers stated they made no payment.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

The following chapters of the acts of 1961, making changes in the General Laws, as they concern elections and governmental activities are noted for your information.

Chapter 109. Regulating the counting of votes for members of ward and town committees.

Chapter 145. Further regulating membership of state committees and requiring that members thereof elected from senatorial districts be residents of such districts.

Chapter 146. Providing for the submission of Plan F to the voters only at regular city elections.

Chapter 147. Providing for the disposition of ballots when a ballot box becomes full.

Chapter 213. Authorizing a licensed practical nurse to certify that a voter by reason of physical disability is unable to cast his vote in person.

Chapter 263. Extending the time for filing petitions for a recount in primaries and preliminary elections.

Chapter 288. Providing for supervision of election officers in towns which are not divided into precincts.

- Chapter 304. Repealing the provision of law requiring an election officer canvassing and counting votes to be under the inspection of an election officer of a different political party.
- Chapter 335. Prohibiting the moderator or a member of the board of selectmen of a town from acting as an election officer in certain primaries and in elections.
- Chapter 582. Relative to qualifications of certain absentee voters in presidential elections; permitting a voter who has not established residence in another state long enough to register, to vote for presidential elector only in Massachusetts.

PARDONS, COMMUTATIONS, RESPITES, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons issued during the year was 182; of which 166 were full and complete; 14 commutations; 1 respite; 1 unconditional discharge from the Bridgewater State Hospital.

There were 66 requisitions issued: of which 59 were upon other States; 6 upon the Secretary of Defense of the United States of America; 1 upon the Secretary of the Navy of the United States of America.

There were 22 warrants issued upon requisitions from other states

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PROCLAMATIONS

The proclamations of His Excellency the Governor were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. For the observance of each of the following, 10,500 copies were distributed to churches, schools, institutions, patriotic societies, postmasters and city and town clerks:—Sight-Saving Month, Month of September, 1960; Commodore John Barry Day, September 13, 1960; Constitution Day, September 17, 1960; Senior Citizens Day, September 18, 1960; Employ the Handicapped Week, October 2-8, 1960; Pulaski Day, October 11, 1960; Columbus Day, October 12, 1960; United Nations Day, October 24, 1960; Veterans' Day, November 11, 1960; American Education Week, November 6-12, 1960; Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1960; Disabled American Veterans' Hospital Day, December 4, 1960; Civil Rights Week, December 8-15, 1960; Army and Navy Union Day, December 10, 1960; New Orleans Day, January 8, 1961; American History Month, Month of February, 1961; Lincoln Day, February 12, 1961; Spanish War Memorial Day and Maine Memorial Day, February 15, 1961; Washington Day, February 22, 1961; Anniversary of Boston Massacre, March 5, 1961; Peter Francisco Day, March 15, 1961; Evacuation Day, March 17, 1961; Patriots' Day, April 19, 1961; Loyalty Day, May 1, 1961; Polish Constitution Day, May 3, 1961; Mothers' Day, May 14, 1961; Lafayette Day, May 20, 1961; Massachusetts Art Week, May 21-27, 1961; Memorial Day, May 30, 1961; Teachers' Day, June 4, 1961; Children's Day, June 11, 1961; Flag Day, June 14, 1961; Bunker Hill Day, June 17, 1961; and Fathers' Day, June 18, 1961.

July 2, 1960 was designated as Veteran Firemen's Muster Day, August 7, 1961 as Purple Heart Day, August 12, 1961 as Indian Day, August 26, 1961 as Susan B. Anthony Day and 6,500 copies of each proclamation were distributed to churches, institutions, patriotic societies, postmasters and city and town clerks.

Fire Prevention Week was designated to include the week of October 9-15, 1960 and 6,650 copies of the Governor's proclamation were distributed to the fire chiefs of the Commonwealth for churches, schools and post offices.

April 14, 1961 was set apart by His Excellency the Governor as Student Government Day, and 5,500 copies of the Governor's proclamation were distributed to the schools.

For the observance of Arbor and Bird Day, April 28, 1961, 10,500 copies of the Governor's proclamation were mailed to churches, schools, granges, agricultural societies, institutions, postmasters and city and town clerks.

EMERGENCY PROCLAMATIONS

A proclamation was issued by His Excellency the Governor on September 12, 1960, under the provisions of Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950, and all acts in amendment thereof, proclaiming that a State of Emergency existed in the Commonwealth by reason of great harm and damage, resulting from the action of the wind, rain and extraordinary tides accompanying hurricane Donna, and urging all the people of the commonwealth to assist and cooperate with the duly constituted authorities in all measures taken to alleviate the flood and hurricane conditions.

On September 15, 1960, a proclamation was issued by His Excellency the Governor under the provisions of Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950, and all acts in amendment thereof, stating that through the splendid efforts of municipal, county, state officials, and employees and hundreds of volunteers throughout the commonwealth and police, fire and private groups the damage done by hurricane Donna had been alleviated and that the state of emergency declared by His Excellency the Governor on September 12, 1960 is terminated.

On June 7, 1961, a proclamation was issued by His Excellency the Governor under the provisions of Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950, and all acts in amendment thereof, proclaiming that a state of emergency existed in the Town of

Ayer, resulting from a disastrous fire that occurred on June 5, and authorizing the Civil Defense Agency and the Director thereof to take all steps and do all such things as the Governor might personally do if present, by virtue of said Chapter 639 to combat such emergency and the effects thereof.

PROCLAMATIONS NOT REQUIRED BY STATUTE

One hundred and seventeen (117) proclamations were issued by His Excellency the Governor to the press and filed in the Archives as follows:—Safe Boating Week, July 3-9, 1960; Miss Massachusetts Day, July 16, 1960; Captive Nations Week, July 17-23, 1960; Farm Safety Week, July 24-30, 1960; Employment Security Week, August 14-20, 1960; National Air Rally Week, August 29-September 5, 1960; National Wool Month, September, 1960; Union Label Week, September 5-11, 1960; National Child Safety Week, September 12-18, 1960; Drums Corps Week, September 12-18, 1960; General of the Armies John J. Pershing Centennial Day, September 13, 1960; Donnie Drive Month, September 18-October 18, 1960; Voter Registration Week, September 30-October 6, 1960; National Home Week, September 24-October 2, 1960; Parent Teacher Enrollment Month, October, 1960; National Business Women's Week, October 2-8, 1960; Prince Henry of Portugal Week, October 2-8, 1960; Child Health Day, October 3, 1960; Emergencies Don't Wait Week, October 8-14, 1960; Free China Week, October 9-15, 1960; Newspaperboy Day, October 15, 1960; Credit Union Day, October 20, 1960; Cleaner Air Week, October 23-29, 1960; Catholic Youth Week, October 30-November 6, 1960; Religion in American Life Month, November, 1960; Paderewski Centennial Day, November 6, 1960; NATO Week, November 13-19, 1960; Equal Opportunity Day, November 19, 1960; Know Your America Week, November 20-26, 1960; National Civil Defense Day, December 7, 1960; Human Rights Day, December 10, 1960; Alien Address Report Month, January, 1961; Cerebral Palsy Month, January, 1961; March of Dimes Month, January, 1961; George Washington Carver Day, January 5, 1961; Ukrainian Independence Day, January 22, 1961; Midwinter Baseball Week, January 22-28, 1961; Massachusetts General Hospital Week, January 29-February 4, 1961; American Music Month, February, 1961; Heart Month, February, 1961; MSPCA Membership Month, February, 1961; Children's Dental Health Week, February 5-11, 1961; National Electrical Week in Massachusetts, February 5-11, 1961; National Defense Week, February 12-22, 1961; Republic of Lithuania Day, February 16, 1961; Vocational Guidance Day, February 17, 1961; World Day of Prayer, February 17, 1961; Massachusetts Boat Show Week, February 17-25, 1961; Brotherhood Week, February 19-25, 1961; Engineer's Week, February 19-25, 1961; James Otis Day, February 24, 1961; Heart Sunday, February 26, 1961; Art Day, February 27, 1961; Leukemia Month, March, 1961; Weights and Measures Week, March 1-7, 1961; Easter Seal Month, March 2-April 2, 1961; "Presidents' Day," March 3, 1961; United States Power Squadrons' Day, March 4, 1961; Seabee Day, March 5, 1961; Jewish War Veterans Week, March 12-18, 1961; Child's Day for Youth Aliyah, March 19, 1961; Italian Week, March 19-25, 1961; National Wildlife Week, March 19-25, 1961; Teaching Taxes Week, March 19-25, 1961; Multiple Sclerosis Month, March 19-April 16, 1961; Greek Independence Day, March 25, 1961; Automatic Merchandising Month, April, 1961; Cancer Control Month, April, 1961; Civil War Centennial Month, April, 1961; Teen-age Drivers Courtesy and Safety Month, April, 1961; Bataan Day, April 9, 1961; Baseball Week, April 9-15, 1961; Pan American Week, April 9-15, 1961; Boy's Club Week, April 10-16, 1961; Pan American Day, April 14, 1961; Youth Temperance Education Week, April 6-22, 1961; Israel Independence Week, April 20-26, 1961; Armenian Folk Festival Day, April 23, 1961; Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra Day, April 23, 1961; Good Human Relations Week, April 23-29, 1961; Realtor Week, April 23-29, 1961; Secretaries Week, April 23-29, 1961; University of Massachusetts Open House Days, April 29 and 30, 1961; Women Veterans Day, April 30, 1961; Audubon Week, April 30-May 5, 1961; Mental Health Week, April 30-May 6, 1961; Home Improvement Month, May, 1961; Leukemia

Month, ALSAC, May, 1961; National Radio Month, May, 1961; Pal Month, May 1-31, 1961; Industry Day, May 1, 1961; Law Day, May 1, 1961; Be Kind to Animals Week, May 7-13, 1961; Goodwill Week, May 7-13, 1961; Soil Stewardship Week, May 7-13, 1961; United Synagogue Youth Week, May 7-13, 1961; The English High School Day, May 9, 1961; National Insurance Women's Day, May 10, 1961; Hire Now Campaign, May 11, 1961; Women's Army Corps Veterans Day, May 14, 1961; Girls' Club Week, May 14-20, 1961; Student of Nursing Day, May 16, 1961; National Defense Transportation Day, May 19, 1961; Commander John J. Shea Day, May 21, 1961; Family Recruitment Day, May 21, 1961; Highway Week, May 21-27, 1961; Vacation Planning Week, May 21-27, 1961; Salvation Army Week, May 21-27, 1961; Maritime Day, May 22, 1961; Armenian Independence Day, May 28, 1961; National Amusement Park Week, May 28-June 3, 1961; National Golf Week, May 29-June 6, 1961; Henrietta Szold Day, June 6, 1961; Firefighters' Memorial Sunday, June 11, 1961; Boston Taxi Industry Scholarship Fund Day, June 15, 1961; Ninth Massachusetts Infantry Day, June 18, 1961; Air Power Week, June 18-24, 1961.

REFERENDUM

Division of Elections

On February 17 and 21, 1961, 82,505 signatures were received pursuant to a petition under the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, for the repeal of Chapter 783 of the Acts of 1960, entitled An Act Increasing the Salary of the Members of the General Court. The question to appear on the state election ballot November 6, 1962.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS

By General Laws (Tercentenary Edition), Chapter 30, section 37, as amended by Chapter 556 of the Acts of 1951, certain rules and regulations of departments, commissions, boards or officials vested by law with the power to make and issue rules and regulations general in scope, shall not take effect until attested copies thereof have been filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Under this law, rules and regulations were filed by the following departments, boards and commissions during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961:

1. Administration and Finance, Commission on
 Commissioner, Office of
 Division of Building Construction
 Division of Hospital Costs and Finances
2. Agriculture, Department of
 Division of Milk Control
 Division of Plant Pest Control and Fairs
3. Banking and Insurance, Department of
 Commissioner, Office of
 Division of Insurance
 Division of Banks and Loan Agencies
4. Civil Service and Registration, Department of
 Board of Registration in Chiropractic
5. Discrimination, Massachusetts Commission Against
6. Education, Department of
7. Group Insurance, Commission
8. Health, Welfare and Retirement Trust Funds Board
9. Labor and Industries, Department of
 Division of Employment Security
 Division of Minimum Wage
 Division of Standards
10. Massachusetts Turnpike Authority

11. Natural Resources, Department of
Division of Fisheries and Game
Division of Forest and Parks
12. Public Health, Department of
Town of Brookline
Town of Dennis
13. Public Safety, Department of
Board of Fire Prevention Regulations
Commissioner, Office of
14. Public Utilities, Department of
Town of Needham
15. Public Welfare, Department of
16. Public Works, Department of
Division of Motor Boats
17. State Racing Commission
18. Veterans' Services, Commissioner of

The following departments filed under the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 30A of the General Laws, inserted by Section 1 of Chapter 681 of the Acts of 1954:

Labor and Industries, Department of
Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission

The Following Are the
RETURNS FROM CITIES AND TOWNS RELATIVE TO ACTION
TAKEN UNDER CERTAIN PROVISIONS
OF THE GENERAL LAWS

ALSO

RETURNS RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION
OF CERTAIN SPECIAL ACTS PASSED BY
THE GENERAL COURT

RETURNS RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF CERTAIN SPECIAL ACTS PASSED BY THE GENERAL COURT

WHEN RECEIVED	FROM WHOM RECEIVED	TITLE OF ACT	DATE OF ACTION	VOTE	
				Yes	No
1960 July 5	City Clerk, Cambridge	An Act authorizing the city of Cambridge to borrow money for the purpose of constructing a new Cambridge city hospital building or buildings in said city and to equip and furnish the same (1960, 292)	June 27, 1960	1	
July 5	City Clerk, Cambridge	An Act increasing the non-contributory pensions of certain school janitors and laborers in certain cities and towns (1960, 239)	June 27, 1960	1	
July 5	City Clerk, Pittsfield	An Act providing that the provisions of law pertaining to annuities to dependents of certain police officers and fire fighters killed in the performance of duty be applicable to the city of Pittsfield (1960, 461)	June 30, 1960	2	
July 6	Town Clerk, Spencer	An Act authorizing the town of Spencer to allow the use of its equipment with its operator or private property for certain purposes (1960, 13)	June 27, 1960	3	
July 12	City Clerk, Chicopee	An Act increasing the non-contributory pensions of certain school janitors and laborers in certain cities and towns (1960, 239)	July 5, 1960	4	
July 29	City Clerk, Lawrence	An Act increasing the non-contributory pensions of certain school janitors and laborers in certain cities and towns (1960, 239)	July 25, 1960	1	
Aug. 8	City Clerk, Malden	An Act increasing the non-contributory pensions of certain school janitors and laborers in certain cities and towns (1960, 239)	Aug. 4, 1960	2	
Aug. 8	City Clerk, Revere	An Act increasing the non-contributory pensions of certain school janitors and laborers in certain cities and towns (1960, 239)	Aug. 1, 1960	1	
Aug. 11	City Clerk, Lawrence	An Act increasing the number of signatures of registered voters to be filed by candidates before their names shall be printed on ballots in preliminary elections in the city of Lawrence (1960, 103)	July 11, 1960	1	
Aug. 18	City Clerk, Boston	An Act authorizing pay-roll deductions on account of contributions to community chests or united funds in the case of certain town employees (1956, 489)	Aug. 16, 1960	2	
Aug. 18	City Clerk, Boston	An Act requiring owners of certain lands in the city of Boston to keep certain information on file with the building commissioner of said city (1960, 355)	Aug. 16, 1960	2	
Aug. 19	City Clerk, Lowell	An Act increasing the amount of pension of certain retired police officers and fire fighters who had not attained age sixty at the time of retirement (1960, 225)	Aug. 9, 1960	1	
Aug. 24	City Clerk, Chicopee	An Act authorizing the city of Chicopee to convey certain land in the Cooley Brook area in said city to the commonwealth and authorizing the department of natural resources to hold and develop said land for park and recreational purposes (1960, 516)	Aug. 23, 1960	4	
Sept. 1	City Clerk, Woburn	An Act increasing the non-contributory pensions of certain school janitors and laborers in certain cities and towns (1960, 239)	June 20, 1960	2	
Sept. 1	City Clerk, Pittsfield	An Act increasing the non-contributory pensions of certain school janitors and laborers in certain cities and towns (1960, 239)	June 30, 1960	2	
Sept. 26	Town Clerk, Shrewsbury	An Act providing that call members of the fire department in the town of Shrewsbury appointed hereafter shall not be subject to the civil service laws and rules (1960, 329)	Sept. 19, 1960	3	
Sept. 27	Town Clerk, Athol	An Act authorizing the town of Athol to sell certain land acquired for park purposes (1960, 363)	Sept. 19, 1960	3	
Sept. 29	City Clerk, Cambridge	An Act increasing the amount of pension of certain retired police officers and fire fighters who had not attained age sixty at the time of retirement (1960, 225)	Sept. 26, 1960	1	

Oct. 13	City Clerk, Boston	An Act extending to additional streets in the city of Boston the applicability of the law relative to removing certain illegally parked vehicles from public ways in the downtown area of said city (1960, 499)	Oct.	11, 1960	2	
Oct. 18	City Clerk, New Bedford	An Act relative to the work days and hours of police matrons in the police department of the city of New Bedford (1949, 588)	Oct.	17, 1960	2	
Oct. 20	City Clerk, Springfield	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1959, 493)	Oct.	17, 1960	1	
Oct. 20	City Clerk, Springfield	An Act increasing the non-contributory pensions of certain school janitors and laborers in certain cities and towns (1960, 239)	Oct.	17, 1960	1	
Oct. 20	City Clerk, Everett	An Act designating the swimming pool in Marine Corps League Park in the city of Everett as the Everett Allied Veterans Memorial Pool (1960, 338)	May	27, 1960	2	
Oct. 21	City Clerk, Boston	An Act protecting certain officers and employees in the Suffolk county jail against arbitrary removal (1960, 135)	Oct.	19, 1960	2	
Oct. 21	City Clerk, Boston	An Act establishing the minimum annual salary of police officers in the city of Boston (1960, 494)	Oct.	19, 1960	2	
Nov. 1	Town Clerk, Framingham	An Act authorizing the town of Framingham to appropriate money for the payment of, and to pay, a certain unpaid bill (1960, 408)	Oct.	26, 1960	3	
Nov. 23	City Clerk, Somerville	An Act allowing cities and towns to enter into collective bargaining agreements (1960, 561)	Nov.	10, 1960	4	
Nov. 25	City Clerk, Marlborough	An Act increasing the amount of pension of certain retired police officers and fire fighters who had not attained age sixty at the time of retirement (1960, 225)	Nov.	22, 1960	2	
Nov. 25	City Clerk, Westfield	An Act relative to assessment systems in cities and towns (1955, 649)	July	18, 1960	2	
Nov. 25	Town Clerk, Agawam	An Act relative to the time for the holding of the annual town election and town meeting in the town of Agawam (1960, 297)	Nov.	8, 1960	6,078	589
Nov. 25	Town Clerk, Agawam	An Act placing the office of the chief of the fire department of the town of Agawam under the civil service laws (1960, 241)	Nov.	8, 1960	5,385	1,429
Nov. 25	City Clerk, Attleboro	An Act establishing preliminary municipal elections in the city of Attleboro (1960, 281)	Nov.	8, 1960	7,403	2,822
Nov. 25	City Clerk, Brockton	An Act providing for party nominations for elective municipal officers in the city of Brockton (1960, 127)	Nov.	8, 1960	21,751	5,140
Nov. 25	Town Clerk, Brookline	An Act authorizing the submission to the voters of the town of Brookline of the question of increasing the weekly wage of certain fire department employees by a reclassification within the structure of the classification plan and the pay plan to grades three grades above those presently held by such employees (1960, 586)	Nov.	8, 1960	9,699	10,691
Nov. 25	City Clerk, Chelsea	An Act providing for an increase in salaries for the mayor and board of aldermen in the city of Chelsea (1960, 538, s. 3)	Nov.	8, 1960	4,637	7,757
Nov. 25	City Clerk, Chelsea	An Act providing for an increase in salaries for the mayor and board of aldermen in the city of Chelsea (1960, 538, s. 4)	Nov.	8, 1960	4,529	7,734
Nov. 25	Town Clerk, Dedham	An Act relative to the method of having certain measures voted by the representative town meeting of the town of Dedham submitted to the registered voters of said town (1960, 255)	Nov.	8, 1960	3,853	6,804
Nov. 25	City Clerk, Newton	An Act authorizing the submission to the voters of the city of Newton the question of increasing the salaries of and establishing a minimum annual salary for fire fighters, uniformed and non-uniformed members of the fire alarm division and motor maintenance personnel of said city (1960, 391, ss. 1 & 2)	Nov.	8, 1960	18,875	27,012
Nov. 25	City Clerk, Brockton	An Act to provide tenure of office until he attains age sixty-five for Joseph C. Wright, incumbent of the office of chief of police of the city of Brockton (1960, 364)	Nov.	8, 1960	20,226	9,447
Nov. 25	City Clerk, Quincy	An Act increasing the annual salaries of the mayor and councillors of the city of Quincy (1960, 500, s. 3)	Nov.	8, 1960	10,588	30,112
Nov. 25	City Clerk, Quincy	An Act increasing the annual salaries of the mayor and councillors of the city of Quincy (1960, 500, s. 4)	Nov.	8, 1960	11,898	28,652

WHEN RECEIVED	FROM WHOM RECEIVED	TITLE OF ACT	DATE OF ACTION	VOTE	
				Yes	No
1960					
Nov. 25	City Clerk, Salem	An Act establishing preliminary municipal elections in the city of Salem (1960, 445)	Nov. 8, 1960	11,226	5,012
Nov. 25	Town Clerk, Stoughton	An Act placing the offices and positions in the department of public works of the town of Stoughton under the civil service laws (1960, 354)	Nov. 8, 1960	5,389	1,315
Nov. 25	Town Clerk, Watertown	An Act authorizing the submission to the voters of the town of Watertown of the question of increasing the salaries of and establishing a minimum annual salary for fire fighters in said town (1960, 503, s. 2)	Nov. 8, 1960	11,108	7,714
Nov. 25	City Clerk, Woburn	An Act relative to the number, the term of office and the election at large of members of the school committee of the city of Woburn (1960, 174)	Nov. 8, 1960	9,583	3,406
Nov. 25	City Clerk, Worcester	An Act providing for the nomination of members of the city council and school committee of the city of Worcester by preliminary elections and providing for their election by ordinary plurality voting (1960, 176)	Nov. 8, 1960	46,982	30,593
Dec. 2	City Clerk, Boston	An Act making the fire commissioner in the city of Boston an associate traffic commissioner in place of the commissioner of parks and recreation (1960, 755)	Nov. 30, 1960	2	
Dec. 7	Urban Redevelopment Corporation, Boston	An Act concerning the development or redevelopment of blighted open areas, decadent areas and substandard areas by urban redevelopment corporations with special provisions for projects in the city of Boston (1960, 652)	Dec. 5, 1960	8	
Dec. 8	Town Clerk, Barnardston	An Act providing for unlimited tenure of office for the incumbent of the office of district director of veterans services of central Franklin county (1960, 349)	Sept. 19, 1960	3	
Dec. 8	Town Clerk, Erving	An Act providing for unlimited tenure of office for the incumbent of the office of district director of veterans services of central Franklin county (1960, 349)	July 11, 1960	3	
Dec. 8	Town Clerk, Gill	An Act providing for unlimited tenure of office for the incumbent of the office of district director of veterans services of central Franklin county (1960, 349)	Aug. 20, 1960	3	
Dec. 8	Town Clerk, Leverett	An Act providing for unlimited tenure of office for the incumbent of the office of district director of veterans services of central Franklin county (1960, 349)	Sept. 7, 1960	3	
Dec. 8	Town Clerk, Montague	An Act providing for unlimited tenure of office for the incumbent of the office of district director of veterans services of central Franklin county (1960, 349)	June 14, 1960	3	
Dec. 8	City Clerk, Worcester	An Act providing pensions for widows of laborers under the non-contributory pension system (1957, 750)	Dec. 6, 1960	1	
Dec. 16	City Clerk, Lowell	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Dec. 13, 1960	1	
Dec. 23	City Clerk, Cambridge	An Act authorizing the city of Cambridge to grant an annuity of five thousand five hundred dollars to Mary Gorman, widow of Lawrence W. Gorman, or to his children (1960, 806)	Dec. 19, 1960	1	
Dec. 23	City Clerk, Worcester	An Act increasing the non-contributory pensions of certain school janitors and laborers in certain cities and towns (1960, 239)	Dec. 19, 1960	1	
Dec. 27	City Clerk, Springfield	An Act authorizing the city of Springfield to grant an annuity to the widow of Oscar Y. Ganel (1960, 800)	Dec. 19, 1960	1	
Dec. 27	City Clerk, Springfield	An Act authorizing the city of Springfield to appropriate money for the payment of, and to pay, certain unpaid bills (1960, 768)	Dec. 19, 1960	1	
Dec. 27	City Clerk, Springfield	An Act allowing cities and towns to enter into collective bargaining agreements (1960, 561)	Dec. 12, 1960	1	
Dec. 30	Clerks, Children's Aid Association, Inc., Boston	An Act authorizing the consolidation of Children's Aid Association, Inc. and Boston Children's Friend Society, Boston Children's Service Assoc.	Dec. 21, 1960	5	
1961					
Jan. 3	Hampshire County Commissioners	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former employees (1960, 647)	Dec. 30, 1960	6	
Jan. 11	City Clerk, Brockton	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Jan. 9, 1961	1	

Jan. 16	Middlesex County Commissioners	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Jan.	3, 1961	7
Jan. 16	City Clerk, Waltham	An Act increasing the non-contributory pensions of certain school janitors and laborers in certain cities and towns (1960, 239)	Jan.	10, 1961	2
Jan. 16	City Clerk, Springfield	An Act allowing cities and towns to enter into collective bargaining agreements (1960, 561)	Dec.	12, 1960	1
Jan. 20	City Clerk, Everett	An Act authorizing certain political subdivisions of the commonwealth to contribute one half of the cost of certain premiums of insurance of retired employees (1959, 595)	July	29, 1960	4
Jan. 20	City Clerk, Everett	An Act including certain handicapped children and certain children over the age of nineteen who are students in the definition of dependents under the law relative to contributory group general or blanket insurance for persons in the service of political subdivisions of the commonwealth (1960, 214)	July	29, 1960	4
Jan. 20	Town Clerk, Mansfield	An Act authorizing the placing of the office of the fire department of the town of Mansfield under the civil service laws (1960, 711)	Jan.	16, 1961	892
Jan. 20	City Clerk, Melrose	An Act increasing the non-contributory pensions of certain school janitors and laborers in certain cities and towns (1960, 239)	Jan.	18, 1961	4
Jan. 26	Town Clerk, Walpole	An Act authorizing certain political subdivisions of the cost of certain premiums of insurance of retired employees (1959, 595)	Jan.	16, 1961	3
Jan. 26	City Clerk, Springfield	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Jan.	18, 1961	2
Jan. 27	City Clerk, North Adams	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Jan.	25, 1961	2
Jan. 27	Secretary, Combined Jewish Appeal of Greater Boston, Inc.	An Act to consolidate Combined Jewish Appeal of Greater Boston, Inc. and Associated Jewish Philanthropies, Inc. (1960, 704)	Jan.	26, 1961	9
Jan. 27	Secretary, Associated Jewish Philanthropies, Inc.	An Act to consolidate Combined Jewish Appeal of Greater Boston, Inc. and Associated Jewish Philanthropies, Inc. (1960, 704)	Jan.	26, 1961	10
Jan. 30	Town Clerk Northfield	An Act providing for unlimited tenure of office for the incumbent of the office of district director of veterans services of central Franklin county (1960, 349)	Oct.	17, 1960	3
Feb. 2	City Clerk, Lynn	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Jan.	10, 1961	1
Feb. 10	Town Clerk, Athol	An Act authorizing certain political subdivisions of the commonwealth to contribute one half of the cost of certain premiums of insurance of retired employees (1959, 395)	Feb.	6, 1961	1,545
Mar. 1	City Clerk, Lynn	An Act authorizing the placing of the office of chief of the fire department of the city of Lynn under the civil service laws and rules (1961, 30)	Feb.	14, 1961	1
Mar. 3	Town Clerk, Edgartown	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Feb.	14, 1961	3
Mar. 7	Town Clerk, Williamstown	An Act authorizing the town of Williamstown to construct and operate a system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal (1961, 63)	Feb.	20, 1961	1,527
Mar. 8	Town Clerk, Andover	An Act to ascertain the will of the voters of the town of Andover with reference to the flouridation of the town water supply (1961, 65)	Mar.	6, 1961	2,552
Mar. 8	Town Clerk, Dracut	An Act providing life tenure for Raymond P. Daigle, Eugene J. Paquette and Charles K. Panagiotopoulos, incumbents of the office of sergeant of police of the town of Dracut (1961, 17)	Mar.	6, 1961	2,406
Mar. 10	City Clerk, Newburyport	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Mar.	7, 1961	2
Mar. 13	Town Clerk, Auburn	An Act placing the positions of regular or permanent members of the police force of the town of Auburn under the civil service laws (1960, 116)	Mar.	6, 1961	2,097
Mar. 13	Town Clerk, Stow	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Feb.	27, 1961	3

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				Yes	No
1961					
Mar. 14	Town Clerk, Chatham	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Mar. 9, 1961	3	
Mar. 14	Town Clerk, Milton	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Mar. 11, 1961	3	
Mar. 16	Town Clerk, Barnstable	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Mar. 7, 1961	3	
Mar. 16	Town Clerk, Duxbury	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Mar. 11, 1961	3	
Mar. 20	Town Clerk, Avon	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Mar. 7, 1961	3	
Mar. 20	Town Clerk, Granville	An Act authorizing the placing of the office of the veterans' agent in the Western Hampden Veterans' Services District under the civil service laws (1961, 56)	Mar. 6, 1961	23	73
Mar. 20	Town Clerk, Wrentham	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Mar. 13, 1961	3	
Mar. 21	Town Clerk, Marshfield	An Act authorizing the town of Marshfield to pay to the widow of Robert L. Melvin the balance of the salary to which he would have been entitled had he served the remainder of his term as selectman and assessor (1960, 376)	Mar. 13, 1961	466	29
Mar. 21	City Clerk, Somerville	An Act providing tenure of office for Bernard J. Loneragan, deputy election commissioner of the city of Somerville (1961, 157)	Mar. 16, 1961	2	
Mar. 21	Town Clerk, Westwood	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Mar. 6, 1961	3	
Mar. 22	Town Clerk, Canton	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Mar. 20, 1961	3	
Mar. 22	Town Clerk, Dracut	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Mar. 11, 1961	3	
Mar. 22	Town Clerk, Halifax	An Act providing life tenure for the incumbent of the office of highway surveyor of the town of Halifax (1961, 23)	Mar. 11, 1961	316	276
Mar. 22	Town Clerk, Halifax	An Act providing life tenure for the incumbent of the office of chief of police of the town of Halifax (1961, 27)	Mar. 11, 1961	309	286
Mar. 22	City Clerk, Somerville	An Act providing tenure of office for George Mitchell, deputy election commissioner of the city of Somerville (1961, 163)	Mar. 16, 1961	4	
Mar. 22	City Clerk, Worcester	An Act requiring cities and towns to grant annuities to the surviving spouse, or children, of certain officials or employees who have been retired or pensioned under any non-contributory retirement law (1960, 670)	Mar. 13, 1961	1	
Mar. 23	Town Clerk, Orleans	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Mar. 13, 1961	3	
Mar. 24	Town Clerk, Agawam	An Act authorizing the placing of the office of the veterans' agent in the western Hampden veterans' services district under the civil service laws (1961, 56)	Mar. 4, 1961	3	
Mar. 24	Town Clerk, Arlington	An Act authorizing certain political subdivisions of the commonwealth to contribute one half of the cost of certain premiums of insurance of retired employees (1959, 595)	Mar. 6, 1961	4,526	6,117
Mar. 24	City Clerk, Melrose	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Mar. 22, 1961	4	
Mar. 24	Town Clerk, Stoughton	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Mar. 6, 1961	3	
Mar. 24	Town Clerk, Ashland	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Mar. 8, 1961	3	

Mar. 24	Town Clerk, West Springfield	An Act increasing the non-contributory pensions of certain school janitors and laborers in certain cities and towns (1960, 239, s. 2)	Mar.	23, 1961	3
Mar. 24	Town Clerk, West Springfield	An Act providing for widows of laborers under the non-contributory pension system (1957, 750, s. 1)	Mar.	23, 1961	3
Mar. 24	Town Clerk, West Springfield	An Act authorizing the town of West Springfield to see and convey certain park land to James B. Allan and Katherine T. Allan (1960, 397)	Mar.	23, 1961	3
Mar. 24	Town Clerk, West Springfield	An Act authorizing the town of West Springfield to borrow money for the purpose of augmenting its sewerage collecting and disposal system (1961, 120)	Mar.	23, 1961	3
Mar. 24	Town Clerk, West Springfield	An Act authorizing cities and towns to establish conservation commissions to promote the development of natural resources, and to appropriate money therefor (1957, 223)	Mar.	23, 1961	3
Mar. 28	Town Clerk, Manchester	An Act authorizing the town of Manchester to sell and convey certain land to the Amaral-Bailey Post 113, The American Legion, Department of Massachusetts, Inc. (1961, 191)	Mar.	14, 1961	3
Mar. 28	Town Clerk, Manchester	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Mar.	14, 1961	3
Mar. 29	Town Clerk, Concord	An Act authorizing the town of Concord to refund certain taxes erroneously assessed upon and collected from Finley Manufacturing Corp. (1960, 720)	Mar.	13, 1961	3
Mar. 29	Town Clerk, Concord	An Act establishing an historic districts commission for the town of Concord and defining its powers and duties, establishing historic districts in the town of Concord, and providing for historic zoning districts (1960, 345)	Mar.	13, 1961	3
Mar. 29	Town Clerk, Concord	An Act authorizing certain political subdivisions of the commonwealth to contribute one half of the cost of certain premiums of insurance of retired employees (1959, 595)	Mar.	21, 1961	4
Apr. 5	Town Clerk, Easthampton	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Mar.	21, 1961	4
Apr. 5	City Clerk, Holyoke	An Act establishing a minimum annual compensation for fire fighters in certain cities and towns (1958, 621)	May	5, 1959	11
Apr. 11	Town Clerk, Framingham	An Act increasing the amount of pension of certain retired police officers and fire fighters who had not attained age sixty at the time of retirement (1960, 225)	Mar.	20, 1960	3
Apr. 5	City Clerk, Chelsea	An Act requiring cities and towns to grant annuities to the surviving spouse, or children, of certain officials or employees who have been retired or pensioned under any non-contributory retirement law (1960, 670)	Apr.	5, 1961	4
Apr. 12	City Clerk, Marlborough	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Apr.	5, 1961	2
Apr. 12	Town Clerk, Saugus	An Act providing that police officers of certain cities and towns shall be given an additional day off duty or, under certain circumstances, an additional day's pay when they are required to work on certain legal holidays (1952, 268)	Apr.	10, 1961	3
Apr. 13	Town Clerk, Andover	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Mar.	11, 1961	3
Apr. 13	Town Clerk, Falmouth	An Act requiring cities and towns to grant annuities to the surviving spouse, or children, of certain officials or employees who have been retired or pensioned under any non-contributory retirement law (1960, 670)	Mar.	6, 1961	3
Apr. 13	Town Clerk, Falmouth	An Act increasing the amount of pensions of certain retired police officers and fire fighters (1957, 427)	Mar.	6, 1961	3
Apr. 13	Town Clerk, Falmouth	An Act to establish a selectmen-manager form of government in the town of Falmouth (1960, 254)	Mar.	14, 1961	1,274
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WHEN RECEIVED	FROM WHOM RECEIVED	TITLE OF ACT	DATE OF ACTION	VOTE	
				Yes	No
1961					
Apr. 13	City Clerk, Worcester	An Act relative to the fee for certain veterans' organizations in the city of Worcester for licenses to sell alcoholic beverages (1961, 195)	Apr. 10, 1961	1	
Apr. 14	City Clerk, Chelsea	An Act relative to compensation for overtime service by fire fighters of cities and towns (1956, 206)	Apr. 10, 1961	4	
Apr. 14	Town Clerk, Marblehead	An Act authorizing the town of Marblehead to adopt, amend or repeal certain regulations relative to parking of motor vehicles in said town (1960, 112)	Mar. 14, 1961	3	
Apr. 18	Town Clerk, Marblehead	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Mar. 13, 1961	3	
Apr. 18	Town Clerk, Swampscott	An Act requiring cities and towns to grant annuities to the surviving spouse, or children, of certain officials or employees who have been retired or pensioned under any non-contributory retirement law (1960, 670)			
Apr. 20	Bristol County Commissioners	An Act increasing the amount of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Apr. 4, 1961	3	
Apr. 20	Town Clerk, Norton	An Act providing life tenure for Donald Robinson, incumbent of the office of superintendent of the water department of the town of Norton (1960, 605)	Apr. 18, 1961	12	
Apr. 25	City Clerk, Chelsea	An Act providing for a forty-hour week for police officers of certain cities and towns, and for compensation for overtime service (1956, 349, s. 17C)	Mar. 6, 1961	577	543
Apr. 27	City Clerk, Marlborough	An Act requiring cities and towns to grant annuities to the surviving spouse, or children, of certain officials or employees who have been retired or pensioned under any non-contributory retirement law (1960, 670)	Apr. 19, 1961	4	
Apr. 28	Town Clerk, Southbridge	An Act providing that operators of motor vehicles shall yield the right of way to pedestrians at marked crosswalks, that pedestrians in thickly settled or business districts shall cross a way only in compliance with traffic control signals, the direction of police officers or on certain marked crosswalks and providing penalties for violation thereof (1960, 810)	Apr. 21, 1961	2	
May 1	Town Clerk, Chelmsford	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	Mar. 13, 1961	3	
May 1	Secretary, Infants' Hospital	An Act authorizing the consolidation of The Children's Hospital and The Children's Medical Center, Inc. under the name of The Children's Hospital Medical Center and the consolidation of certain other charitable corporations with The Children's Hospital Medical Center (1959, 283)	Mar. 13, 1961	3	
May 4	Essex County Commissioners	An Act authorizing the construction of a general purpose building and the increasing of the present heating facilities at the Essex County Agricultural School (1961, 387)	Apr. 24, 1961	13	
May 4	City Clerk, Newburyport	An Act authorizing the placing of the office of chief of the fire department of the city of Newburyport under the civil service laws (1961, 352)	Apr. 25, 1961	14	
May 11	City Clerk, Springfield	An Act relative to compensation for overtime service by fire fighters of cities and towns (1956, 206)	May 3, 1961	2	
May 11	Town Clerk, Natick	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	May 8, 1961	1	
May 11	City Clerk, Gardner	An Act authorizing cities and towns to establish local councils for the aging and to appropriate funds therefor (1956, 495)	Mar. 21, 1961	3	
May 12	City Clerk, Boston	An Act further regulating the use of funds received by the city of Boston through its maintenance of cemeteries (1961, 13)	May 1, 1961	1	
May 12	Town Clerk, Bourne	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	May 10, 1961	2	
May 15	Secretary, The Universalist Church of America	An Act authorizing American Unitarian Association and The Universalist Church of America to complete their consolidation (1960, 148)	Mar. 6, 1961	3	
			May 12, 1961	15	

May 15	Secretary, American Unitarian Association	An Act authorizing American Unitarian Association and The Universalist Church of America to complete their consolidation (1960, 148)	May 12, 1961	15
May 19	City Clerk, Lowell	An Act providing that certain policemen and fire fighters eligible for superannuation retirement under the non-contributory retirement system may exercise an option for the benefit of their widows (1961, 71)	May 16, 1961	1
May 26	City Clerk, Waltham	An Act authorizing certain political subdivisions of the commonwealth to contribute one half of the cost of certain premiums of insurance of retired employees (1959, 593)	May 23, 1961	2
June 5	Clerk, The Hillside Universalist Parish of Medford	An Act enabling The Hillside Universalist Parish of Medford, the First Parish in Medford and the First Universalist Society in Medford to complete their consolidation (1961, 273)	Apr. 27, 1961	17
June 5	Clerk, First Parish in Medford	An Act enabling The Hillside Universalist Parish of Medford, the First Parish in Medford and the First Universalist Society in Medford to complete their consolidation (1961, 273)	Apr. 27, 1961	18
June 5	Clerk, First Universalist Society in Medford	An Act enabling The Hillside Universalist Parish of Medford, the First Parish in Medford and the First Universalist Society in Medford to complete their consolidation (1961, 273)	Apr. 27, 1961	19
June 5	City Clerk, Quincy	An Act providing life tenure for the incumbent of the office of assistant city clerk in the city of Quincy (1961, 50)	May 17, 1961	2
June 5	Treasurer-Clerk, Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	June 1, 1961	20
June 7	Clerk, Mystic Society Inc. of Medford	An Act dissolving the Mystic Society Inc. of Medford and the Mystic Church of Medford and authorizing the transfer of their property to the Mystic Congregational Church Incorporated of Medford (1957, 277)	Apr. 16, 1957	21
June 7	Clerk, Mystic Church of Medford	An Act authorizing the town of Wellesley to use land owned by it and situated in the town of Needham for the purpose of increasing its water supply (1961, 459)	Apr. 16, 1957	22
June 7	Town Clerk, Wellesley	An Act relative to the removal of certain persons refusing appointment as permanent full time junior building custodians in any school system in the commonwealth (1961, 378)	May 12, 1961	3
June 8	School Committee, Everett	An Act establishing a department of traffic and parking and a board of traffic and parking in the city of Cambridge (1961, 455)	May 15, 1961	23
June 19	City Clerk, Cambridge	An Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees (1960, 647)	June 19, 1961	1
June 22	City Clerk, Revere	An Act extending the time for acceptance by any county, city, town or district of the veterans retirement law, so called (1961, 297)	June 19, 1961	1
June 22	Board of Selectmen, South Hadley	An Act providing for the promulgation of uniform rules and regulations to govern gas fitting in buildings throughout the commonwealth (1960, 737)	Mar. 29, 1961	3
June 28	Town Clerk, Tyngsborough	An Act to change the name of American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to United Church Board for World Ministries (1960, 178)	June 19, 1961	3
June 29	Secretary, The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions		June 29, 1961	24

¹Accepted by the city council.

²Accepted by the mayor and city council.

³Accepted by unanimous vote.

⁴Accepted by the mayor and board of aldermen.

⁵Accepted by Children's Aid Association, Inc., Boston Children's Friend Society and Boston Children's Service Association.

⁶Accepted by the county commissioners of Hampshire County.

⁷Accepted by the county commissioners of Middlesex County.

⁸Accepted by the Urban Redevelopment Corp. of Boston.

⁹Accepted by Combined Jewish Appeal of Greater Boston, Inc.

¹⁰Accepted by Associated Jewish Philanthropies, Inc.

¹¹Accepted by Board of Aldermen.

¹²Accepted by the county commissioners of Bristol County.

¹³Accepted by Infants' Hospital.

¹⁴Accepted by the county commissioners of Essex County.

¹⁵Accepted by Universalist Church of America.

¹⁶Accepted by American Unitarian Association.

¹⁷Accepted by The Hillside Universalist Parish of Medford.

¹⁸Accepted by the First Parish in Medford.

¹⁹Accepted by the First Universalist Society in Medford.

²⁰Accepted by Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board.

²¹Accepted by the Mystic Society Inc. of Medford.

²²Accepted by the Mystic Church of Medford.

²³Accepted by the School Committee of Everett.

²⁴Accepted by The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

RETURNS FROM CITIES AND TOWNS RELATIVE TO ACTION TAKEN UNDER CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL LAWS

WHEN RECEIVED	CITY OR TOWN	SUBJECT AND REFERENCE	ACTION	DATE OF ACTION
1960				
July 3	Gloucester	Establishment of a planning board, G.L. 41, ss. 81A-81J.	Accepted	June 23, 1960
July 7	Andover	Advances of vacation pay to officers and employees of cities and towns, 1945, 635, s. 3 (G.L. 44, s. 65)	Accepted	June 29, 1960
July 8	Conway	Disposition of burnt or dangerous buildings, G.L. 139, ss. 1-3	Accepted	June 6, 1960
July 8	Conway	Building limits in towns, G.L. 143, ss. 4-5	Accepted	June 6, 1960
July 29	Springfield	Providing pensions for widows of laborers under the non-contributory pension system, 1957, 750 (G.L. 32, s. 77A)	Accepted	July 25, 1960
Aug. 22	Marlborough	Authorizing the use of facsimile counter-signatures on bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness issued by certain cities, 1957, 58 (G.L. 44, s. 16A)	Accepted	Aug. 17, 1960
Sept. 9	Malden	Fire fighters of certain cities and towns to be given an additional day off duty or an additional day's pay when required to work on certain legal holidays, 1953, 640 (G.L. 147, s. 17A)	Accepted	Sept. 8, 1960
Sept. 9	Melrose	Contributory group life, accident, hospitalization, medical and surgical insurance for persons in service of a county, city, town or district and their dependents, G.L. 32B, as amended	Accepted	Sept. 8, 1960
Sept. 19	Newburyport	Establishing conservation commission, 1957, 223 (G.L. 40, s. 8C)	Accepted	Sept. 8, 1960
Nov. 1	Hamden	Providing for absent voting at regular town elections, G.L. 54, ss. 86-103	Accepted	Sept. 6, 1960
Nov. 14	Gay Head	Contributory retirement systems for cities and towns, G.L. 32, ss. 1-28, as amended	Accepted	Sept. 21, 1960
Nov. 14	Malden	Establishing salaries of certain mayors, city councilors and aldermen, 1952, 259 (G.L. 39, s. 6A)	Rejected	Nov. 8, 1960
Nov. 15	Milton	Forty-eight hour week for permanent members of the fire department, G.L. 48, s. 58B	Accepted	Nov. 8, 1960
Nov. 16	Grafton	Licensed operation on the Lord's Day of bowling alleys, 1946, 207, s. 3 (G.L. 136, s. 4B)	Accepted	Nov. 10, 1960
Nov. 16	Belmont	Forty-eight hour week for permanent members of the fire department, G.L. 48, s. 58B	Rejected	Nov. 8, 1960
Nov. 16	Beverly	Establishing salaries of certain mayors, city councilors and aldermen, 1952, 259 (G.L. 39, s. 6A)	Accepted	Nov. 8, 1960
Nov. 16	Everett	Establishing salaries of certain mayors, city councilors and aldermen, 1952, 259 (G.L. 39, s. 6A)	Accepted	Nov. 8, 1960
Nov. 16	Woburn	Authorizing the use of facsimile counter-signatures on bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness issued by certain cities, 1957, 58 (G.L. 44, s. 16A)	Accepted	Nov. 8, 1960
Nov. 21	Marlborough	Relative to assessment systems in cities and towns, 1955, 649 (G.L. 58, s. 7A)	Accepted	Nov. 8, 1960
Nov. 28	Marlborough	Establishing conservation commission, 1957, 223 (G.L. 40, s. 8C)	Accepted	Mar. 29, 1960
Nov. 29	Pittsfield	Providing for absent voting at regular town elections, G.L. 54, s. 103A	Accepted	Nov. 25, 1960
Dec. 26	Lincoln	Contributory group life, accident, hospitalization, medical and surgical insurance for persons in service of a county, city, town or district and their dependents, G.L. 32B, as amended	Accepted	Dec. 13, 1960
Dec. 27	New Bedford	Relative to the licensed operation on the Lord's Day of bowling alleys, 1946, 207, s. 3 (G.L. 136, s. 4B)	Accepted	Dec. 23, 1960
Dec. 29	Wilbraham	Authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for a stabilization fund, G.L. 40, s. 5B	Accepted	Mar. 12, 1960
1961				
Jan. 3	Marlborough	Establishing conservation commission, 1957, 223 (G.L. 40, s. 8C)	Accepted	Dec. 27, 1960
Jan. 18	North Andover	Relative to the licensing and supervision of dancing schools, so called, 1959, 253 (G.L. 140, s. 195H)	Accepted	Jan. 16, 1961
Jan. 19	Worcester	Establishing a minimum annual compensation for police officers in certain cities and towns, 1959, 228 (G.L. 41, s. 108E)	Accepted	Jan. 16, 1961
Jan. 20	Everett	Relative to the crossing of certain ways by pedestrians, 1960, 810 (G.L. 90, s. 20B)	Accepted	Dec. 27, 1960
Mar. 8	Belchertown	Providing for a higher minimum salary for public school teachers, 1959, 602 (G.L. 71, s. 40)	Accepted	Feb. 6, 1961
Mar. 8	Belchertown	Contributory group life, accident, hospitalization, medical and surgical insurance for persons in service of a county, city, town or district and their dependents, G.L. 32B, as amended	Accepted	Feb. 6, 1961
Mar. 8	Dracut	Contributory group life, accident, hospitalization, medical and surgical insurance for persons in service of a county, city, town or district and their dependents, G.L. 32B, as amended	Accepted	Mar. 6, 1961
Mar. 9	Sterling	Contributory group life, accident, hospitalization, medical and surgical insurance for persons in service of a county, city, town or district and their dependents, G.L. 32B, as amended	Accepted	Mar. 6, 1961
Mar. 13	Auburn	Relative to the establishment of police departments in certain towns, G.L. 41, s. 97A	Accepted	Mar. 2, 1961
Mar. 14	Carlsle	Providing for a higher minimum salary for public school teachers, 1959, 602 (G.L. 71, s. 40)	Accepted	Mar. 6, 1961
Mar. 14	Frammingham	Providing for a higher minimum salary for public school teachers, 1959, 602 (G.L. 71, s. 40)	Accepted	Mar. 6, 1961

Mar. 14	Walpole	Providing for a higher minimum salary for public school teachers, 1959, 602 (G.L. 71, s. 40)	Accepted	Jan. 16, 1961
Mar. 14	Walpole	Certain sports and games permitted on the Lord's Day, G.L. 136, ss. 21-25	Accepted	Jan. 16, 1961
Mar. 16	Barnstable	Contributory group life, accident, hospitalization, medical and surgical insurance for persons in service of a county, city, town or district and their dependents, G.L. 32B, as amended	Rejected	Mar. 7, 1961
Mar. 16	Duxbury	Establishment of a fire department under the control of the chief of the fire department, G.L. 48, ss. 42, 43, 44	Accepted	Mar. 11, 1961
Mar. 20	Hanson	Cities and towns to establish conservation commissions, 1957, 223, s. 1 (G.L. 40, s. 8C)	Accepted	Mar. 6, 1961
Mar. 20	Hanson	Relative to the appointment of inspectors of wires in cities, towns and districts, 1949, 529 (G.L. 166, s. 32)	Accepted	Mar. 8, 1961
Mar. 20	Whitman	Fire fighters of certain cities and towns to be given an additional day off duty or an additional day's pay when required to work on certain legal holidays, 1955, 640 (G.L. 48, s. 57A)	Accepted	Mar. 13, 1961
Mar. 21	Marshfield	Relative to the establishment of police departments in certain towns, G.L. 41, s. 97A	Accepted	Mar. 13, 1961
Mar. 21	Marshfield	Establishment of commissions to promote business and industry in cities and towns, G.L. 40, s. 8A, as amended	Accepted	Mar. 13, 1961
Mar. 21	Marshfield	Cities and towns to establish conservation commissions, 1957, 223, s. 1 (G.L. 40, s. 8C)	Accepted	Mar. 13, 1961
Mar. 21	Marshfield	Contributory group life, accident, hospitalization, medical and surgical insurance for persons in service of a county, city, town or district, and their dependents, G.L. 32B, as amended	Accepted	Mar. 11, 1961
Mar. 21	Marshfield	Providing for a higher minimum salary for public school teachers, 1959, 602 (G.L. 71, s. 40)	Accepted	Mar. 11, 1961
Mar. 21	West Brookfield	Relative to the temporary filling of vacancies in the offices of election officers, G.L. 54, s. 16A, as amended.	Accepted	Mar. 13, 1961
Mar. 21	Westwood	Providing for a higher minimum salary for public school teachers, 1959, 602 (G.L. 71, s. 40)	Accepted	Mar. 13, 1961
Mar. 22	Canton	Establishment of a fire department under the control of the chief of the fire department, G.L. 48, ss. 42, 43, 44	Accepted	Mar. 13, 1961
Mar. 22	Canton	Providing for the adjustment of certain grievances of certain employees of cities and towns, G.L. 40, s. 21B	Accepted	Mar. 20, 1961
Mar. 22	Canton	Authorizing cities and towns to establish salary plans for certain employees thereof, 1947, 540 (G.L. 41, s. 108A)	Accepted	Mar. 20, 1961
Mar. 22	Canton	Relative to rules and regulations promulgated in connection with compensation plans for municipal officers and employees and municipal personnel standardization, 1954, 295 (G.L. 41, 108C)	Accepted	Mar. 20, 1961
Mar. 22	Westwood	Removal of snow and ice from private ways, G.L. 40, s. 6C	Accepted	Mar. 20, 1961
Mar. 22	Dracut	Cities and towns to establish conservation commissions, 1957, 223, s. 1 (G.L. 40, s. 8C)	Accepted	Mar. 13, 1961
Mar. 22	Dracut	Disposition of burnt or dangerous buildings, G.L. 139, ss. 1-3	Accepted	Mar. 11, 1961
Mar. 22	Halifax	Providing for a higher minimum salary for public school teachers, 1959, 602 (G.L. 71, s. 40)	Accepted	Mar. 11, 1961
Mar. 22	Leicester	Disposition of burnt or dangerous buildings, G.L. 139, ss. 1-3	Accepted	Mar. 11, 1961
Mar. 22	Stoughton	Relative to the appointment of inspectors of wires in cities, towns and districts, 1949, 529 (G.L. 166, s. 32)	Accepted	Mar. 18, 1961
Mar. 28	Brookton	Granting time off without loss of pay to delegates to the state convention of the Associated Fire Fighters of Massachusetts AFL-CIO, G.L. 48, s. 57B	Accepted	Mar. 6, 1961
Mar. 24	West Springfield	Providing for a higher minimum salary for public school teachers, 1959, 602 (G.L. 71, s. 40)	Accepted	Mar. 27, 1961
Mar. 30	Chelmsford	Contributory group life, accident, hospitalization, medical and surgical insurance for persons in service of a county, city, town or district and their dependents, G.L. 32B, as amended	Accepted	Feb. 20, 1961
Mar. 31	Springfield	Granting time off without loss of pay to delegates to the state convention of the Associated Fire Fighters of Massachusetts AFL-CIO, G.L. 48, s. 57B	Accepted	Mar. 6, 1961
Apr. 3	Quincy	Regulating hours of employment of city and town employees, 1950, 653 (G.L. 149, s. 33B)	Accepted	Mar. 27, 1961
Apr. 5	Easthampton	Cities and towns to establish conservation commissions, 1957, 223, s. 1 (G.L. 40, s. 8C)	Accepted	Mar. 25, 1961
Apr. 7	Melrose	Increasing the non-contributory pensions of certain laborers, 1960, 239 (G.L. 32, s. 77B)	Accepted	Apr. 5, 1961
Apr. 7	Melrose	Authorizing cities and towns to establish insurance funds to pay workmen's compensation, G.L. 40, s. 13A	Accepted	Apr. 5, 1961
Apr. 7	Waltham	Contributory group life, accident, hospitalization, medical and surgical insurance for persons in service of a county, city, town or district and their dependents, G.L. 32B, as amended	Accepted	Apr. 5, 1961
Apr. 11	Framingham	Cities and towns to establish conservation commissions, 1957, 223, s. 1 (G.L. 40, s. 8C)	Accepted	Mar. 28, 1961
Apr. 13	Falmouth	Cities and towns to establish conservation commissions, 1957, 223, s. 1 (G.L. 40, s. 8C)	Accepted	Mar. 27, 1961
Apr. 14	Norfolk	Cities and towns to establish conservation commissions, 1957, 223, s. 1 (G.L. 40, s. 8C)	Accepted	Mar. 7, 1961
Apr. 18	Swampscott	Cities and towns to establish conservation commissions, 1957, 223, s. 1 (G.L. 40, s. 8C)	Accepted	Mar. 14, 1961
Apr. 20	Norton	Making of repairs on private ways by cities and towns, 1953, 386 (G.L. 40, s. 6F)	Accepted	Apr. 4, 1961
Apr. 20	Shrewsbury	Cities and towns to establish conservation commissions, 1957, 223, s. 1 (G.L. 40, s. 8C)	Accepted	Mar. 6, 1961
Apr. 20	Wellesley	Cities and towns to establish conservation commissions, 1957, 223, s. 1 (G.L. 40, s. 8C)	Accepted	Apr. 10, 1961

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WHEN RECEIVED	CITY OR TOWN	SUBJECT AND REFERENCE	ACTION	DATE OF ACTION
1961				
Apr. 21	Westfield	Authorizing cities and towns to grant annuities to the surviving spouse, or children, of certain officials or employees, G.L. 32, s. 95A	Accepted	Apr. 18, 1961
Apr. 24	Dudley	Contributory group life, accident, hospitalization, medical and surgical insurance for persons in service of a county, city, town or district and their dependents, G.L. 32B, as amended	Accepted	Mar. 11, 1961
May 12	Bourne	Cities and towns to establish conservation commissions, 1957, 223, s. 1 (G.L. 40, s. 8C)	Accepted	Mar. 6, 1961
May 12	Bourne	Establishment of municipal airport commissions in cities and towns G.L. 90, s. 51E	Accepted	Mar. 6, 1961
June 12	Norwell	Contributory group life, accident, hospitalization, medical and surgical insurance for persons in service of a county, city, town or district and their dependents, G.L. 32B, as amended	Accepted	Mar. 11, 1961
June 12	Norwell	Cities and towns to establish conservation commissions, 1957, 223, s. 1 (G.L. 40, s. 8C)	Accepted	Mar. 7, 1961
June 12	Norwell	Providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the town of Lanesborough, G.L. 71, ss. 16-161, as amended	Accepted	Mar. 6, 1960
June 12	Norwell	Requiring cities and towns and districts to indemnify fire fighters assigned to special duty for certain expenses or damages, G.L. 41, s. 100	Accepted	Mar. 7, 1960
June 12	Norwell	Disposition of burnt or dangerous buildings, G.L. 139, ss. 1-3	Accepted	Mar. 7, 1960
June 12	Norwell	Creating a stabilization fund, G.L. 40, s. 5B	Accepted	Mar. 7, 1960
June 12	Norwell	Members of the police department placed within the classified civil service, G.L. 31, s. 48, as amended	Accepted	Mar. 7, 1959
June 12	Norwell	Establishment of commissions to promote business and industry in cities and towns, G.L. 40, s. 8A, as amended	Accepted	Sept. 21, 1959
June 12	Norwell	Relative to assessment systems in cities and towns, G.L. 58, ss. 7A-7E	Accepted	Mar. 9, 1959



